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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (WESTERN DIVISION)**

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| THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE        | ) Case No. 8:18-cv-01325 JLS(ADSx)   |
| COMPANY OF AMERICA, a New       | ) The Honorable Josephine L. Staton  |
| Jersey corporation              | )                                    |
|                                 | ) <b>ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF</b>    |
| Plaintiff,                      | ) <b>THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE</b>    |
|                                 | ) <b>COMPANY OF AMERICA’S</b>        |
| vs.                             | ) <b>MOTION FOR DISCHARGE,</b>       |
|                                 | ) <b>DISMISSAL, AND OTHER RELIEF</b> |
| EVELIN ITURBIDE, an individual, | ) <b>IN INTERPLEADER (DOC. 22)</b>   |
| and LEONOR CRUZ, an individual, | )                                    |
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| Defendants.                     | )                                    |
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1 The Court considered the Motion for Discharge, Dismissal and Other Relief in  
2 Interpleader (“Motion”) submitted by The Prudential Insurance Company of America  
3 (“Prudential”). After careful consideration, Prudential’s Motion is **GRANTED** in  
4 full and it is hereby **ORDERED**:

5 1. Prudential is awarded \$5,000.00 from the funds previously placed on  
6 deposit with the Registry of the Court in partial reimbursement of its attorneys’ fees  
7 and costs incurred as a neutral stakeholder;

8 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to distribute to Prudential’s counsel of  
9 record, Sacro & Walker LLP, a check in the amount of \$5,000.00, to be deducted  
10 from the funds previously placed on deposit with the Registry of the Court by  
11 Prudential;

12 3. Prudential is discharged from any and all liability to Defendants Evelin  
13 Iturbide and Leonor Cruz (collectively, the “Adverse Claimants”) relating in any way  
14 to Juan Iturbide’s coverage under group life insurance policy number G-32000 (the  
15 “Plan”), which was issued by Prudential, through the Office of Servicemembers’  
16 Group Life Insurance (“OSGLI”), to the United States Department of Veterans  
17 Affairs pursuant to the SGLI statute, 38 U.S.C. 1965 *et seq.*, and/or the benefits due  
18 thereunder as a result of the death of Juan Iturbide (the “Death Benefit”), which funds  
19 have been placed on deposit with the Registry of the Court;

20 4. The Adverse Claimants are permanently enjoined from making any  
21 further actual or implied claims, demands and causes of action, asserted or unasserted,  
22 express or implied, foreseen or unforeseen, real or imaginary, suspected or  
23 unsuspected, known or unknown, liquidated or unliquidated, of any kind or nature or  
24 description whatsoever, that the Adverse Claimants, jointly and severally, ever had,  
25 presently have, may have, or claim or assert to have, or hereinafter have, may have,  
26 or claim or assert to have, against Prudential with respect to the Death Benefit and/or  
27 the Plan; and  
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1           5. Prudential is dismissed from the above-captioned action with prejudice,  
2 and any and all claims against Prudential relating to the Death Benefit and/or the Plan  
3 are hereby dismissed with prejudice.

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5 Dated: February 27, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josephine Staton", written in a cursive style.

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8 The Honorable Josephine L. Staton  
9 United States District Judge

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