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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**  
**OP 23-0089**

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**VIRGINIA WARD,**

*Plaintiff-Appellant,*

v.

**SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,**

*Defendant-Appellee.*

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On Certified Question from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Cause No. 21-35757

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**ORDER DISMISSING THE CERTIFIED QUESTION WITH PREJUDICE**

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Having considered the Stipulation for Dismissal with Prejudice of Certified Question and upon stipulation of the parties and for good cause showing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Certified Question is dismissed with prejudice as fully settled on its merits with each party to bear their own costs and attorney's fees.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Chief Justice

Electronically signed by:  
Mike McGrath  
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court  
March 9 2023