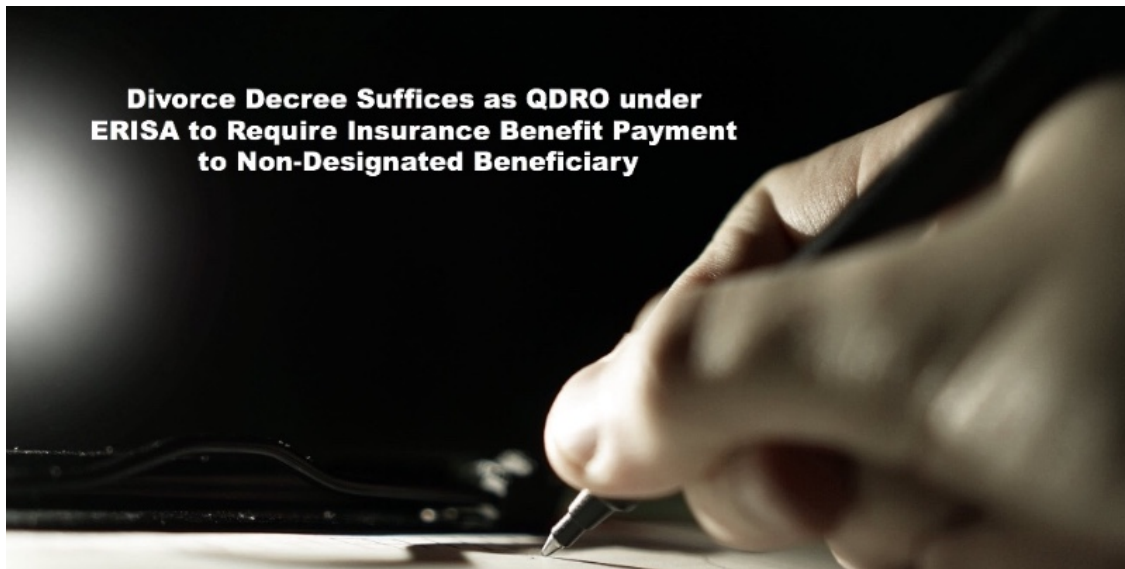




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A U.S. Court of Appeals held that a separation agreement incorporated into a divorce decree, which required that the parties’ name their daughter as the sole beneficiary of any employer-sponsored life insurance, clearly specified the required information to qualify as a qualified domestic relations order (**QDRO**) for purposes of ERISA. Accordingly, the Court affirmed that the insurer must pay benefits to the decedent’s daughter despite the fact that

she was not the designated beneficiary of the ERISA-governed life insurance plan. See Sun Life Assurance Co. v. Jackson, et al. No. 17-3120 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2017).

[View Sun Life Assurance Co. v. Jackson, et al. No. 17-3120.\[1\]](#)

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