

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

ERNEST CARL STOCKFORD,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket no. 1:11-cv-76-NT
	)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION  
OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On February 15, 2012, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with copies to counsel, her Report and Recommended Decision. The time within which to file objections expired on March 6, 2012, and no objections have been filed. The Magistrate Judge notified the parties that failure to object would waive their right to de novo review and appeal.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. The Commissioner's final decision is **AFFIRMED** and judgment is entered in favor of the Commissioner.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 15th day of March, 2012.

/s/ Nancy Torresen  
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United States District Judge