

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

<b>TIMOTHY RUDGE,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>PLAINTIFF</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>CIVIL No. 1:11-cv-440-DBH</b>
	)	
<b>MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,</b>	)	
<b>COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>DEFENDANT</b>	)	

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

On September 30, 2012, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with copies to the parties, his Report and Recommended Decision. The time within which to file objections expired on October 17, 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 decision is **AFFIRMED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

**DATED THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012**

/s/D. Brock Hornby  
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**D. BROCK HORNBY**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**