

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

<b>PAUL FREDERICK CHANTAL, III,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>Case No. 2:16-cv-00575-JDL</b>
<b>ACTING COMMISSIONER,</b>	)	
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

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

The United States Magistrate Judge filed his Recommended Decision (ECF No. 24) with the court on January 29, 2018, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b). The Magistrate Judge recommended affirming the Commissioner’s decision in its entirety. *See* ECF No. 24 at 21. The Plaintiff (“Chantal”) filed an Objection to the Recommended Decision (ECF No. 25) on February 10, 2018. The Defendant (the “Commissioner”) then filed a Response to the Plaintiff’s Objection (ECF No. 26) on February 26, 2018. I held a hearing on March 22, 2018 and heard arguments from counsel for both Chantal and the Commissioner.

After reviewing and considering the Magistrate Judge’s Recommended Decision, together with the entire record and the attorneys’ arguments at the hearing, I have made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge’s recommended decision. I concur with the Magistrate Judge’s conclusions as set forth in his Recommended Decision and determine that no further proceeding is

