UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

EVELYN O. HOLLEY)
Plaintiff,)
)
V.)
ROBERT WILKIE,)
Secretary of the Department)
of Veterans Affairs,)
Defendant)

2:18-cv-00350-JAW

ORDER AFFIRMING RECOMMENDED DECISION

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court on June 2, 2019 his Recommended Decision (ECF No. 10). The Plaintiff filed her objection to the Recommended Decision on June 13, 2019 (ECF No. 11) and the Government filed its response to the objection on June 26, 2019 (ECF No. 12). I have reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a <u>de novo</u> determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in his Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

- 1. It is therefore <u>ORDERED</u> that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge (ECF No. 10) be and hereby is <u>AFFIRMED</u>.
- 2. It is further <u>ORDERED</u> that the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, Motion to Transfer (ECF No. 7) is <u>GRANTED</u> in part and <u>DENIED</u> in part. The Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is <u>DENIED</u>. The Defendant's Motion to Transfer the case to the United States District of New Jersey is <u>GRANTED</u>.

SO ORDERED.

<u>/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.</u> JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 5th day of August, 2019