

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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REBECCA TROMBLEE WALSH,

Plaintiff,

1:13-CV-0603  
(GTS/ATB)

-vs-

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, in her Official Capacity  
as Acting Comm'r of the Soc. Sec. Admin.,

Defendant.

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APPEARANCES:

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HON. GLENN T. SUDDABY, United States District Judge

**DECISION and ORDER**

The above matter comes to this Court following a Report-Recommendation by United States Magistrate Judge Andrew T. Baxter, filed on September 12, 2014, recommending that (1) the Commissioner's motion for judgment on the pleadings be denied, (2) Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings be granted, and (3) the Commissioner's decision denying disability benefits be vacated, and the case be remanded to the Commissioner for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Dkt. No. 19.) Objections to the Report-Recommendation have not been filed and the time in which to do so has expired. (*See generally*

Docket Sheet.) After carefully reviewing all of the papers herein, including Magistrate Judge Baxter's thorough Report-Recommendation, the Court can find no clear-error in the Report-Recommendation, clear or otherwise. As a result, the Report-Recommendation is accepted and adopted in its entirety; the Commissioner's motion for judgment on the pleadings is denied; Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings is granted; the Commissioner's decision denying disability benefits is vacated; and the case is remanded to the Commissioner for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

**ACCORDINGLY**, it is

**ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Baxter's Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 19) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

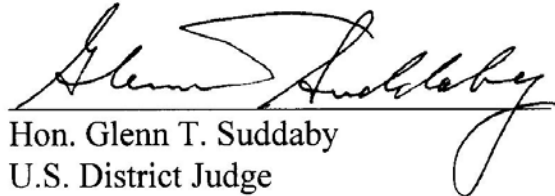
**ORDERED** the Commissioner's motion for judgment on the pleadings (Dkt. No. 18) is **DENIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings (Dkt. No. 14) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Commissioner's decision denying disability benefits is **VACATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this matter is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

Dated: September 30, 2014  
Syracuse, New York

  
Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby  
U.S. District Judge