UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LAWRENCE J. ALLEN, JR.,

Plaintiff,

1:13-CV-1518 (GTS/CFH)

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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APPEARANCES: OF COUNSEL:

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GLENN T. SUDDABY, United States District Judge

## **DECISION and ORDER**

The above-captioned action comes to this Court following a Report-Recommendation by United States Magistrate Judge Christian F. Hummel, filed on August 13, 2014, recommending that Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings be denied, that Defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings be granted, and that Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed. (Dkt. No. 14.) 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 Hummel's thorough Report-Recommendation, the Court can find no clear error in the Report-Recommendation. As a result, the Report-Recommendation is accepted

and adopted in its entirety; and Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed in its entirety.

**ACCORDINGLY**, it is

**ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Hummel's Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 14) is

**ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings (Dkt. No. 10) is

**DENIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings (Dkt. No. 12) is

**GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Complaint (Dkt. No. 1) is **DISMISSED**.

Dated: October 15, 2014 Syracuse, New York

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