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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 9 10 CASE NO. C11-5006RJB SHARON A. MOLYNEUX, 11 Plaintiff, ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND 12 RECOMMENDATION AND v. AFFIRMING DECISION OF THE 13 SOCIAL SECURITY MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of ADMINISTRATION 14 Social Security, 15 Defendant. 16 This matter comes before the court on review of the Report and Recommendation of the 17 Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 21. The court has considered the record, including plaintiff's objections 18 (Dkt. 22) and defendant's response (Dkt. 23), and is fully advised. 19 On December 8, 2011, U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom issued a Report and 20 Recommendation, recommending that the court affirm the decision of the Social Security 21 Administration that denied plaintiff's applications for disability insurance and supplemental 22 security income benefits. Dkt. 21. 23 24 ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND

RECOMMENDATION AND AFFIRMING DECISION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY

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1	On December 22, 2011, plaintiff filed objections to the Report and Recommendation,
2	arguing that the ALJ failed to properly evaluate the medical evidence; that the ALJ failed to
3	properly evaluate plaintiff's testimony regarding her symptoms and limitations; that the ALJ
4	failed to properly evaluate lay witness evidence; that the ALJ improperly determined plaintiff's
5	residual functional capacity; and that the ALJ erroneously found that plaintiff can perform her
6	past relevant work. Dkt. 22. In her objections, plaintiff reiterated arguments that she made in
7	her opening brief (Dkt. 16) and in her reply (Dkt. 20). The magistrate judge analyzed plaintiff's
8	claims thoroughly and carefully in the Report and Recommendation. The court concurs with the
9	analysis of the magistrate judge, for the reasons set forth in the Report and Recommendation.
10	The court need not separately address plaintiff's claims in her objections, since they have been so
11	well analyzed in the Report and Recommendation. The court should adopt the Report and
12	Recommendation and affirm the decision of the Social Security Administration.
13	Accordingly, the court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 21). The
14	decision of the Social Security Administration is AFFIRMED .
15	The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and
16	to any party appearing <i>pro se</i> at said party's last known address.
17	Dated this 9th day of January, 2012.
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20	ROBERT J. BRYAN United States District Judge
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