

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**MATTIE T. DOTSON,**

:

**Plaintiff,**

:

**vs.**

:

**CIVIL ACTION 08-0095-CG-M**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,**

:

**Commissioner of  
Social Security,**

:

**Defendant.**

:

**JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the order entered on this date, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying claimant benefits be reversed and remanded to the Commissioner, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), *see Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 111 S.Ct. 2157, 115 L.Ed.2d 78 (1991), for further proceedings not inconsistent with this decision. The remand pursuant to sentence four of Section 405(g) makes the plaintiff a prevailing party for purposes of the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 112 S.Ct. 2625, 125 L.Ed.2d 239 (1993), and terminates this Court's jurisdiction over this matter

**DONE and ORDERED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

/s/ Callie V. S. Granade

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE