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

MICHAEL J. STONE, Sr.,

Plaintiff,

v. : CA 11-00517-C

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,

Commissioner of Social Security, :

Defendant. :

JUDGMENT

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

DONE this the 10th day of August, 2012.

s/WILLIAM E. CASSADY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE