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

ROCHESTER SMOKE, JR., :

Plaintiff, :

vs. : CA 21-0206-MU

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,

Acting 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 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, 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 § 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, 113 S.Ct. 2625, 125 L.Ed.2d 239 (1993), and terminates this Court's jurisdiction over this matter.

**DONE** this the 9th day of March, 2022.

s/P. Bradley Murray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE