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

| PATRICIA PERKINS,                | : |                 |
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| Plaintiff,                       | : |                 |
| v.                               | : | CA 2:11-00603-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 28th day of June, 2012.

s/WILLIAM E. CASSADY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE