

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
JONESBORO DIVISION**

JOHN ARMSTRONG

PLAINTIFF

V.

NO. 3:16CV00213-JTR

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner,
Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Plaintiff, John Armstrong, seeks judicial review of the administrative denial of his claims for disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income. *Doc. 2*. The Commissioner has filed an Unopposed Motion to Reverse and Remand for further administrative proceedings, pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). *Doc. 12*. The Motion states that Armstrong’s counsel was contacted and has no objection to the requested remand. *Id. at 1*. Under the circumstances, remand is appropriate.

Accordingly, the Commissioner’s Unopposed Motion to Reverse and Remand, *Doc. 12*, is GRANTED. The Commissioner’s prior decision is REVERSED and this matter is REMANDED for further administrative proceedings and issuance of a new decision. This is a “sentence four” remand within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

and *Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of January, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Thomas Ray", written over a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE