

1 John Schaeffer, D.O., a treating physician, and Shari Muir, M.D., a treating physician. The
2 reasons offered by the ALJ to give little weight to Drs. Muir and Michiel, however, are not
3 specific, legitimate, and supported by substantial evidence.

4 Thus, the ALJ erred in giving little weight to Drs. Muir and Michiel. The ALJ did not err
5 in giving little weight to Dr. Schaeffer, however, because it was appropriate to reject Dr.
6 Schaeffer's opinion because the opinion took the form of a check-box form and was not
7 consistent with the rest of the medical evidence.

8 On remand, the Administrative Law Judge shall re-examine the recommendations of Drs.
9 Muir and Michiel and determine whether specific and legitimate reasons exist to give their
10 opinions little weight.

11 Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's appeal from the administrative decision of
12 the Commissioner of Social Security and the case is remanded to the Social Security
13 Administration. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff
14 Robert Kenneth Odom and against Defendant Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of
15 Social Security.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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18 Dated: June 1, 2017

19 /s/ Eric P. Gray
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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