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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 FRESNO DIVISION

14 DANNY RAY WATKINS, ) CIVIL NO. 1:17-0042-EPG  
15 Plaintiff, )  
16 vs. ) **STIPULATION FOR VOLUNTARY**  
17 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, ) **REMAND PURSUANT TO**  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security, ) **SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C.**  
18 ) **§ 405(g) AND ENTRY OF JUDGMENT**  
19 Defendant. )

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21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, and with the  
22 approval of the Court, that, Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security (Defendant or  
23 the Commissioner) has agreed to voluntarily remand this case for further administrative proceedings,  
24 pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. section 405(g).

25 Upon remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the Administrative Law Judge to further  
26 evaluate Plaintiff's mental impairments, reconsider the opinion evidence, further evaluate Plaintiff's  
27 residual functional capacity, and if warranted, obtain vocational expert evidence. The ALJ shall give  
28 Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing, consider additional evidence submitted to the Appeals Council,  
take any action necessary to complete the administrative record, and issue a new decision.



1 **ORDER**

2 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, this case is voluntarily remanded this case for further  
3 administrative proceedings, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. section 405(g).

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6 residual functional capacity, and if warranted, obtain vocational expert evidence. The ALJ shall give  
7 Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing, consider additional evidence submitted to the Appeals Council,  
8 take any action necessary to complete the administrative record, and issue a new decision.

9 The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against  
10 Defendant, reversing the Commissioner's final decision, and close this case.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: December 6, 2017

14 /s/ Eric P. Grogan  
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE