IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES J. HOLLISTER,

No. CIV S-11-1832-CMK

Plaintiff,

VS.

<u>ORDER</u>

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Plaintiff, who is proceeding with retained counsel, brings this action for judicial review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Pending before the court is defendant's motion to remand this action to the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

Defendant states that a significant portion of the recording from plaintiff's administrative hearing is inaudible. With the recording being inaudible, no transcript can be produced for completing the record. Such procedural defect requires a remand for the defendant to hold a new administrative hearing. Defendant further states that once the new hearing has been held, and the record completed, this action may be reinstated.

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Good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action be remanded to the Commissioner of the Social Security administration pursuant to sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and the Clerk of the Court is directed to close this file.

DATED: November 16, 2011

CRAIG M. KELLISON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE