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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 Louis Williams,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 Nancy Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of
15 Social Security,

16 Defendant.
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Case No.: 17-cv-0226-AJB-JMA

ORDER:

**(1) ADOPTING THE REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION (Doc. No. 24);**

**(2) GRANTING DEFENDANT’S
CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT (Doc. No. 21); and**

**(3) DENYING PLAINTIFF’S
MOTION FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT (Doc. No. 15).**

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21 Presently before the Court is plaintiff’s social security appeal. (Doc. No. 1.) The
22 Court referred the matter to Magistrate Judge Jan M. Adler for a Report and
23 Recommendation (“R&R”). (Doc. No. 24.) The R&R recommends: (1) granting
24 defendant’s cross-motion for summary judgment; and (2) denying plaintiff’s motion.
25 (*Id.* at 22.) The parties were instructed to file written objections to the R&R by February
26 16, 2018, and any reply to objections filed by February 23, 2018. (*Id.*)

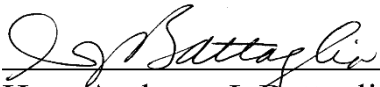
27 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) set forth a district
28 judge’s duties in connection with a magistrate judge’s R&R. The district judge must “make

1 a de novo determination of those portions of the report . . . to which objection is made[,]”
2 and “may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations
3 made by the magistrate judge.” 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *see also United States v. Remsing*,
4 874 F.2d 614, 617 (9th Cir. 1989). However, in the absence of objection(s), the Court “need
5 only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the
6 recommendation.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) advisory committee note to the 1983 amendment;
7 *see also United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003).

8 Neither party filed objections to the R&R. Having reviewed the R&R, the Court
9 finds it thorough, well-reasoned, and contains no clear error. Accordingly, the Court
10 hereby: (1) **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Adler’s R&R, (Doc. No. 24); (2) **GRANTS**
11 defendant’s cross-motion for summary judgment, (Doc. No. 21); and (3) **DENIES**
12 plaintiff’s summary judgment motion. (Doc. No. 15).

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 Dated: April 5, 2018


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16 Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia
17 United States District Judge
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