UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA OCALA DIVISION

JOHN T. HOWARD,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 5:16-cv-497-Oc-PRL

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Defendant.

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for a forty-five day extension of time to file his memorandum. (Doc. 17). His counsel represents that counsel missed the December 19, 2016 deadline due to a retirement of a secretary and an illness that overtook counsel's office. Plaintiff represents that Defendant consents to this extension. Upon due consideration, the motion (Doc. 17) is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff may file his memorandum **on or before February 3, 2017**.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Ocala, Florida on January 23, 2017.

PHILIP R. LAMMENS

United States Magistrate Judge

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