

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

MANDI WHITE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:23-cv-1245-VMC-AAS

COMMISSIONER,
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter comes before the Court upon consideration of United States Magistrate Judge Amanda Arnold Sansone's Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 33), entered on May 20, 2024, recommending that the Plaintiff's Petition for Attorney Fees (Doc. # 32) be granted. No objections have been filed and the time to file objections has expired.

The Court accepts and adopts the Report and Recommendation and grants the Motion.

Discussion

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Williams v. Wainwright, 681 F.2d 732 (11th Cir. 1982). In the absence of

specific objections, there is no requirement that a district judge review factual findings *de novo*, Garvey v. Vaughn, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993), and the court may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). If a party files a timely and specific objection to a finding of fact by the magistrate judge, the district court must conduct a *de novo* review with respect to that factual issue. Stokes v. Singletary, 952 F.2d 1567, 1576 (11th Cir. 1992). The district judge reviews legal conclusions *de novo*, even in the absence of an objection. See Cooper-Houston v. S. Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); Castro Bobadilla v. Reno, 826 F. Supp. 1428, 1431-32 (S.D. Fla. 1993), aff'd, 28 F.3d 116 (11th Cir. 1994).

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings, conclusions, and recommendations, and giving *de novo* review to matters of law, the Court accepts the factual findings and legal conclusions of the Magistrate Judge.

Accordingly, it is now


ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 33) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED**.

(2) Plaintiff's Petition for Attorney Fees (Doc. # 32) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is awarded \$3,118.90 in attorney's fees.

(3) The Clerk is directed to enter an amended judgment accordingly.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers in Tampa, Florida, this 4th day of June, 2024.


VIRGINIA M. HERNANDEZ COVINGTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE