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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA PENSACOLA DIVISION

MELISSA R. HALE, Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 3:08cv151/MCR/MD

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security, Defendant.

This cause comes on for consideration upon the magistrate judge's report and recommendation dated March 12, 2009. The plaintiff has been furnished a copy of the report and recommendation and has been afforded an opportunity to file objections pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1), and I have made a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions to which an objection has been made.

Having considered the report and recommendation and all objections thereto timely filed, I have determined that the report and recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, it is now ORDERED as follows:

1. The magistrate judge's report and recommendation is adopted and incorporated by reference in this order.

2. The decision of the Commissioner is AFFIRMED, judgment is entered in favor of the defendant, and the clerk is directed to close the file.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16th day of April, 2009.

<u>sı M. Casey Rodgers</u>

M. CASEY RODGERS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE