

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

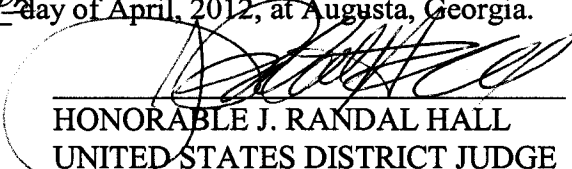
AUGUSTA DIVISION

HAROLD BOYCE,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) CV 111-016
)
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner)
of Social Security Administration,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

After a careful, *de novo* review of the file, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which objections have been filed (doc. no. 23).¹ Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. Therefore, the Commissioner's final decision is **AFFIRMED**, this civil action is **CLOSED**, and a final judgment shall be **ENTERED** in favor of the Commissioner.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of April, 2012, at Augusta, Georgia.



HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

¹In conjunction with his objections, which were filed one day after the deadline, Plaintiff filed a "Motion to File Objections . . . Out of Time." (Doc. no. 22.) Upon consideration, this motion is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's objections have been considered in the Court's *de novo* review of the file.