

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District of Georgia  
Waycross Division**

SAMUEL CLIFFORD LASTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

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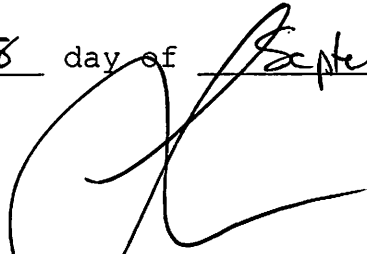
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:16-cv-21

**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's August 30, 2017, Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 15, to which Objections have been filed. Plaintiff's Objections are simply a reiteration of his arguments already presented, which the Magistrate Judge correctly rejected. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court and **OVERRULES** Plaintiff's Objections, dkt. no. 16. The Court **AFFIRMS** the Commissioner's decision.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

**SO ORDERED**, this 28 day of September, 2017.



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HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA