

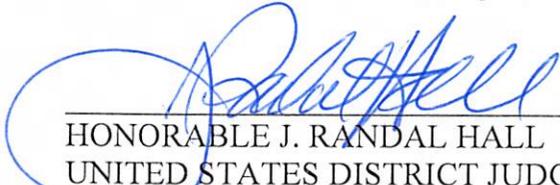
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATESBORO DIVISION

MATTHEW TRENT SANDS, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. ) CV 624-025  
)  
LELAND DUDEK, Acting Commissioner )  
of Social Security Administration, )  
)  
Defendant.<sup>1</sup> )

**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. 14.) Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as its opinion, **AFFIRMS** the Acting Commissioner’s final decision, **CLOSES** this civil action, and **DIRECTS** the Clerk to **ENTER** a final judgment in favor of the Acting Commissioner.

SO ORDERED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, at Augusta, Georgia.

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

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), the Court **DIRECTS** the **CLERK** to substitute Leland Dudek, Acting Commissioner of Social Security Administration, as the proper Defendant.