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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

KATHRYN SUE ROBERTSON PRENTICE,	
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 1:12-cv-01335-TWP-MJD
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)
Defendant.)

ENTRY DENYING MOTION TO RECONSIDER

This matter is before the Court on the request of Plaintiff Kathryn Prentice ("Ms. Prentice") seeking reconsideration of the Court's affirmation of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration's final decision denying her disability benefits, filed February 3, 2014. On February 18, 2014, the Commissioner filed its Response in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration (Dkt. 26), asserting that Ms. Prentice's Motion raises the same arguments made in her original claim and that she still does not show that she had any medically determinable impairment prior to her last date insured of March 31, 1983. The Court is sympathetic to Ms. Prentice's medical conditions, but the law does not allow the Court to reverse the Commissioner's final decision; therefore, the Motion (Dkt. 25) must be **DENIED**.

As set forth in the Court's Entry on Judicial Review (Dkt. 23), Ms. Prentice suffers from interstitial cystitis that was misdiagnosed and misunderstood until the mid-1980s or later. She also suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder. Ms. Prentice's last date insured was March 31, 1983. The focus of the Administrative Law Judge and the Court must be on whether there is acceptable objective medical evidence that Ms. Prentice had a medically determinable impairment prior to March 31, 1983. The Administrative Law Judge's decision finding that

there was no medical evidence supporting the existence of a medically determinable impairment before March 31, 1983, is supported by substantial evidence in the record. Ms. Prentice has not produced new evidence or arguments that would allow the Court to alter its decision. For the same reasons explained in more detail in the Entry on Judicial Review, Ms. Prentice's Motion for reconsideration (Dkt. 25) is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED.

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Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Judge United States District Court Southern District of Indiana