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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

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CASES AFFECTED BY THE SIXTH
CIRCUIT DECISION IN HICKS V.
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In accordance with the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order entered contemporaneously herewith, Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), IT IS ORDERED as follows:

- (1) The Commissioner's motions to remand pursuant to sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(q) are **DENIED**;
- (2) The Commissioner's decisions denying the plaintiffs' disability claims on redetermination are hereby **REVERSED**;
- (3) The plaintiffs' requests to reinstate benefits pending the Commissioner's decision on remand are **GRANTED** consistent with this opinion;
- (4) Pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), these matters are **REMANDED** to the SSA for further proceedings consistent with the Sixth Circuit's decision in *Hicks v. Commissioner of Social Security*, 909 F.3d 786 (6th Cir. 2018);
- (5) These matters are **STRICKEN** from the active docket of this Court, to be restored to the active docket upon motion by any party for good cause shown;
- (6) Any pending requests for relief in these actions are DENIED AS MOOT;
- (7) This is a **FINAL AND APPEALABLE JUDGMENT** and there is **NO JUST CAUSE FOR DELAY**.

This the 11th day of July, 2019.



Signed By:

<u>Joseph M. Hood</u> XWW

Senior U.S. District Judge