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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

GEROSKI HARMON,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER,
SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION

Defendant

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:12-CV-01286

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* JUDGE MINALDI

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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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JUDGMENT


Before the court are two matters that shall be ruled on collectively due to the interconnectivity of the issues therein. The matters before the court are as follows: plaintiff's Motion to Submit Pertinent Authority [Doc. 15], and the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 13] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein.

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion to Submit Pertinent Authority be and hereby is **GRANTED**.

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge [Doc. 13] previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and consideration of the objections filed herein [Doc. 14] as well as the additional authority submitted by the plaintiff [Doc. 15-1], and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the decision of the Administrative Law Judge be and hereby is **AFFIRMED**, and the above captioned matter be and hereby is **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE**.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 14 day of Sept., 2014.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE