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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

JAMES R. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendants.

\* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-cv-236  
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\* JUDGE PATRICIA MINALDI  
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\* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY  
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JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 14] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a de novo determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Administrative Law Judge's decision be and hereby is **AFFIRMED**, and this matter be and hereby is **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE**.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 10 day of March, 2015.

  
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PATRICIA MINALDI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE