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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

WILLIAM MENARD

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 08-0586

VERSUS

MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER
OF SOCIAL SECURITY

BY CONSENT OF THE PARTIES

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin for a Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record, and noting the absence of any objections, this Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions therein as its own.

Accordingly, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED** and the Commissioner is ordered to award benefits consistent with an onset date of February 25, 2004.

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 14 day of December, 2009.

DISTRICT JUDGE REBECCA C. DOHERTY