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

JOHN R. FONTENOT, JR. * CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-0764

VERSUS * JUDGE MELANÇON

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Patrick J. Hanna for 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

ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED**, and that claimant be awarded benefits commencing April 15, 2002.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 6th day of April, 2010.

Tucker L. Melançon

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE