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RAMONA GAIL HARMON

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:14-cv-2660

**VERSUS** 

JUDGE DOHERTY

U.S. COMMISSIONER, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

## **JUDGMENT**

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge 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 Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions therein as its own. Accordingly,

**REVERSED and REMANDED** to the Commissioner pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)<sup>1</sup> with instructions to (1) develop the record with regard to the severity of the claimant's impairments by obtaining a function report either from a consultative examiner or from her treating physician, Dr. Cannon, and by permitting the claimant to supplement the record with any relevant evidence; (2)

A fourth sentence remand constitutes a "final judgment" that triggers the filing period for an EAJA fee application. *Shalala v. Schaeffer*, 509 U.S. 292, 113 S.Ct. 2625, 2631 (1993); *Freeman v. Shalala*, 2 F.3d 552 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1993).

properly evaluate the severity of each of the claimant's impairments and the combination of her impairments, including but not limited to her obesity, (3) evaluate the claimant's residual functional capacity, and (4) if appropriate, to continue the sequential analysis through all five steps.

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 16 day of December

Rebecca F. Doherty

United States District Judge