

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

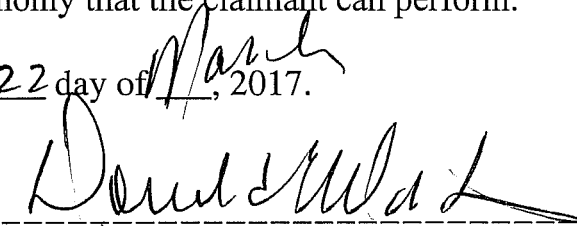
Potier Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-00144
Versus Judge Donald E. Walter
U.S. Commissioner, Social Security Administration Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner for further administrative action pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings with instructions to properly weigh the opinions of the claimant's treating orthopedic surgeon, Dr. John Sledge, to reevaluate the claimant's residual functional capacity, and to reevaluate whether there are jobs in the economy that the claimant can perform.

Signed at ^{Shreveport} Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 22 day of ^{March}, 2017.


Donald E. Walter
United States District Judge