UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MAINE

ALLEN DONALD HANSON,

PLAINTIFF

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant

CIVIL NO. 1:11-CV-08-DBH

ORDER AFFIRMING RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

On December 28, 2011, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with copies to counsel, her Report and Recommended Decision. The plaintiff filed his objection to the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision on January 17, 2012. I have reviewed and considered the Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in the Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. The Commissioner's final decision is **AFFIRMED** and judgment is entered in favor of the Commissioner.

SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012

/S/D. BROCK HORNBY

D. BROCK HORNBY UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE