

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTSMARYANN LAM,  
Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
14-14179-NMGCAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,  
Defendant.REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION RE:  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER  
(DOCKET ENTRY # 20); PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REVERSE THE DECISION  
OF THE COMMISSIONER (DOCKET ENTRY # 16)

June 20, 2016

BOWLER, U.S.M.J.

Pending before this court are cross motions by the parties, plaintiff Maryann Lam ("plaintiff") and defendant Carolyn W. Colvin ("Commissioner"), Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. (Docket Entry # 20). Plaintiff seeks to reverse the final decision of the Commissioner pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) or remand this action to obtain vocational testimony to address the occupational effect of plaintiff's nonexertional impairments. (Docket Entry ## 16, 16-1). The Commissioner moves for an order to affirm the decision. (Docket Entry # 20). After conducting a hearing on February 2, 2016,

*Report and Recommendation accepted and  
adopted. JMM/Gorton, USDJ 7/15/16*