UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

GARY ROBERTSON,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 2:14-cv-14002

v.

HON. MARIANNE O. BATTANI

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiff Gary Robertson brings this action challenging the final decision of the

Commissioner denying his application for Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits

and Supplemental Security Income under the Social Security Act. The case was

referred to Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

(Doc. 4). Both parties filed dispositive motions, and in a Report and Recommendation

("R&R") dated October 29, 2015, Magistrate Judge Whalen recommended that

Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment be denied and that Defendant's Motion for

Summary Judgment be granted. (Doc. 19).

In the R&R, the Magistrate Judge informed the parties that objections to the R&R needed to be filed within "14 days of service" and that a party's failure to file objections would waive any further right of appeal. (<u>Id.</u>, p. 18). Neither party filed an objection.

Because no objection has been filed in this case, the parties waived their right to *de novo* review and appeal. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 19), **DENIES** Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 15), and **GRANTS** Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 18). Plaintiff's Complaint is **DISMISSED** in its entirety.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: January 29, 2016

s/Marianne O. Battani MARIANNE O. BATTANI United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Order was served upon counsel of record via the Court's ECF System to their respective email addresses or First Class U.S. mail to the non-ECF participants on January 29, 2016.

<u>s/ Kay Doaks</u> Case Manager