

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION (PORT HURON)**

BRIAN ALLEN SCOTT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CIVIL NO.: 16-CV-11922-DT
HON. ROBERT H. CLELAND

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter is before the court on the parties' cross motions for summary judgment. The case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Patricia T. Morris pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 72.1. The magistrate judge issued her report on May 23, 2017 recommending that this court deny defendant's motion for summary judgment, grant plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and remand the case to the Commissioner for further proceeding under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). No objections have been filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(C); thus further appeal rights are waived.¹

¹ The failure to object to the magistrate judge's report releases the court from its duty to independently review the motion. See *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140,149 (1985).

Having reviewed the file and the report, the court determines that the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge are correct and **ADOPTS** the same for purposes of this order.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that, for the reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, the defendant's motion for summary judgment is **DENIED**, plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is **GRANTED** and this matter is **REMANDED** for further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/Robert H. Cleland
ROBERT H. CLELAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: June 29, 2017

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, June 29, 2017, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

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