

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SHERRY BAXTER,

No. 16-13661

Plaintiff,

District Judge Matthew F. Leitman

v.

Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

On October 31, 2016, Plaintiff’s attorney Robert P. Soto, representing Plaintiff in her appeal of the denial of social security benefits pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), requested leave to proceed without local counsel as generally required by L.R.83.22(a)(1). Doc. #5.

Plaintiff’s motion is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/R. Steven Whalen  
R. STEVEN WHALEN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: December 5, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on December 5, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court sending notification of such filing to all counsel registered electronically. I hereby certify that a copy of this paper was mailed to the following non-registered ECF participants on December 5, 2016: **None**

s/Carolyn M. Ciesla

Case Manager to

Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen