UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

WANDA L. AUSTIN,

Plaintiff,
V.

Stephanie Dawkins Davis
United States District Judge

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Patricia T. Morris
United States Magistrate Judge

Defendant.

OPINION AND ORDER
ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION [ECF No. 30]
GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
EXTEND [ECF No. 27], GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT [ECF No. 28],
AND GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR REMAND [ECF No. 29]

This matter is before the court on a Motion to Extend and a Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Plaintiff Wanda Austin and a Motion for Remand filed by Defendant, the Commissioner of Social Security. This court referred the matter to Magistrate Judge Patricia Morris, who issued a Report and Recommendation on April 21, 2021, recommending that the court grant the Plaintiff's Motions and grant the Defendant's Motion to Remand. (ECF No. 30, PageID.549).

Neither party has filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and

Recommendation, and the 14-day time period for filing objections has expired. See

28 Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2); E.D. Mich. L.R. 72.1(d). "[T]he failure to object to the

magistrate judge's report[] releases the Court from its duty to independently review

the matter." Hall v. Rawal, No. 09-10933, 2012 WL 3639070, at *1 (E.D. Mich.

Aug. 24, 2012) (citing *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985)). The court

therefore finds that the parties have waived further review of the Magistrate

Judge's Report. Nonetheless, upon review of the parties' briefing and the

Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, the court agrees with the

Magistrate Judge's recommended disposition.

The court, therefore, ACCEPTS and ADOPTS Magistrate Judge Morris'

April 21, 2021 Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 30]. Consequently, the

court GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion to Extend and Motion for Summary Judgment

[ECF Nos. 27, 28], and GRANTS the Defendant's Motion for Remand [ECF. No.

29].

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

June 7, 2021

s/Stephanie Dawkins Davis

HON. STEPHANIE DAWKINS DAVIS

United States District Court Judge

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