

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

FRANCISCO A. BARELA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CIV. NO. 1:24-cv-01058-KG-JHR

LELAND DUDEK,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,
Defendant.

ORDER

On consideration of Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Remand to Agency pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) (ECF No. 14), the Court hereby REVERSES the Commissioner's decision in this matter under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and REMANDS the case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings.¹ *See Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 296-302 (1993).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of March, 2025.

/s/ KENNETH J. GONZALES²
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ The Court will enter a separate judgment pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 58.

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