UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CARLEEN DOHERTY,

Plaintiff,

No. 07-CV-954 (S.J. Scullin)

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

APPEARANCES:

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FREDERICK J. SCULLIN: S.D.J.

DECISION AND ORDER

The above-captioned matter having been presented to me by the Report-Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Victor E. Bianchini filed May 12, 2009, and the Court having reviewed the Report-Recommendation and the entire file in this matter, and no objections to said Report-

Recommendation having been filed, the Court hereby

ORDERS that the Report-Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Victor E. Bianchini

filed May 12, 2009 is, for the reasons stated therein, ACCEPTED in its entirety; and the Court

further

ORDERS that plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings is **DENIED** and the

defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings is **GRANTED**, and the Court further

ORDERS that the Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment in favor of the defendant and

close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 5, 2009

Syracuse, New York

Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.

Senior United States District Court Judge