

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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KENNETH LOWRY,

Plaintiff, 1:15-CV-1553  
(GTS/WBC)

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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GLENN T. SUDDABY, Chief United States District Judge

**DECISION and ORDER**

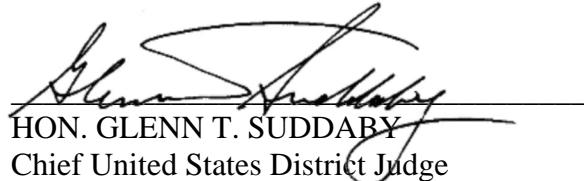
The above matter comes to this Court following a Report-Recommendation by United States Magistrate Judge William B. Mitchell Carter, filed on March 16, 2017, recommending that the Commissioner's decision denying Plaintiff Social Security benefits be affirmed and Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed. (Dkt. No. 20.) Objections to the Report-Recommendation have not been filed and the time in which to do so has expired. (*See generally* Docket Sheet.) After carefully reviewing all of the papers herein, including Magistrate Judge Carter's thorough Report-Recommendation, the Court can find no clear error in the Report-Recommendation. As a result, the Report-Recommendation is accepted and adopted in its entirety; the Commissioner's

decision denying Plaintiff Social Security benefits is affirmed; and Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed.

**ACCORDINGLY**, it is

**ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Carter's Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 20) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further  
**ORDERED** that the Commissioner's decision denying Plaintiff Social Security benefits is **AFFIRMED**, and Plaintiff's Complaint (Dkt. No. 1) is **DISMISSED**.

Dated: April 7, 2017  
Syracuse, New York



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HON. GLENN T. SUDDABY  
Chief United States District Judge