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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
MATTHEW JOSEPH HOWARD,

Plaintiff.

v. 5:11-CV-01397

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

THOMAS J. McAVOY
Senior United States District Judge

## **DECISION & ORDER**

This matter brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) was referred to the Hon.

David E. Peebles, United States Magistrate Judge, for a Report-Recommendation

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 72.3(c).

No objections to the January 22, 2013 Report-Recommendation were raised. After examining the record, the Court determined that the Report-Recommendation is not subject to attack for plain error or manifest injustice.

Accordingly, the Court adopts the Report-Recommendation for the reasons stated therein.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that: (1) Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings be **GRANTED**; (2) the Commissioner's determination of no disability be vacated and the matter **REMANDED** for further proceedings consistent with this order. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 25, 2013

Thomas J. McKvoy Senior, U.S. District Judge