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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN PAUL KING,

Plaintiff,

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DECISION AND ORDER 15-CV-366A

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

The above-referenced case was referred to Magistrate Judge Hugh B. Scott, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). On May 3, 2016, Magistrate Judge Scott filed a Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 16), recommending that the decision of the Commissioner be reversed, and that this matter be remanded for further administrative proceedings. Magistrate Judge Scott further recommended that defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings (Dkt. No. 14) should be denied, and that plaintiff's motion for similar relief in his favor (Dkt. No. 7) should be granted.

The Court has carefully reviewed the Report and Recommendation, the record in this case, and the pleadings and materials submitted by the parties, and no objections having been timely filed, it is hereby

ORDERED, that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and for the reasons set forth in Magistrate Judge Scott's Report and Recommendation, the decision of the Commissioner is reversed, and this matter is remanded for further administrative proceedings. It is further ORDERED that defendant's motion for judgment on the

pleadings is denied, and plaintiff's motion for similar relief in his favor is granted.

The Clerk of Court shall take all steps necessary to close the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Richard J. Arcara

HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Dated: June 16, 2016