

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ALTON B. OWEN,	)
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Plaintiff,	)
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v.	)
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	)
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,	)
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	)
	)
Defendant.	)

**JUDGMENT**

No. 7:14-CV-255-FL

**Decision by Court.**

This action came before the Honorable Louise W. Flanagan, United States District Judge, for consideration of the parties’ cross-motions for judgment on the pleadings and the memorandum and recommendation entered by the United States Magistrate Judge, to which plaintiff timely filed objections.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** in accordance with the court’s order entered January 21, 2016, and for the reasons set forth more specifically therein, that plaintiff’s motion for judgment on the pleadings is denied and defendant’s motion for judgment on the pleadings is granted. The decision of the commissioner is upheld and this matter is dismissed.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on January 21, 2016, and Copies To:**

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January 21, 2016

JULIE RICHARDS JOHNSTON, CLERK  
/s/ Christa N. Baker  
(By) Christa N. Baker, Deputy Clerk