

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:09cv152

RODNEY M. BOTKINS,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
)
 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner)
 of Social Security,)
)
 Defendant.)
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ORDER

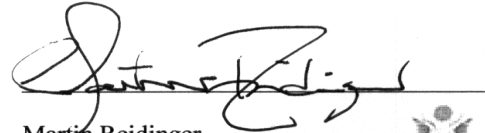
THIS MATTER is before the Court *sua sponte* to make a referral thereof to the Magistrate Judge.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636 and Local Rule LcvR 72.1(3), and in the interest of efficient administration of justice, this matter is referred to United States Magistrate Judge Dennis Howell.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that this matter is referred to United States Magistrate Judge Dennis Howell to preside upon through and including the consideration of dispositive motions, and the issuance to this Court of findings of fact and recommendations for disposition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: November 30, 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Reidinger", written over a horizontal line.

Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

