THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 1:24-cv-00001-MR

MELYNDA BOWLING,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MARTIN O'MALLEY, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER OF REMAND

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's Consent Motion for Remand. [Doc. 11].

Sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) provides, in pertinent part, that "[t]he court shall have power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing." The Defendant here has moved for reversal of the decision below and for a remand of this case for further administrative proceedings. [Doc. 11]. The Plaintiff consents to the Defendant's Motion. [Id.]. For the reasons stated in the Defendant's motion, and in light of the Plaintiff's

consent, the Court finds that remand is appropriate. <u>See Melkonyan v.</u> <u>Sullivan</u>, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's Consent Motion for Remand [Doc. 11] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to sentence four of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is hereby **REVERSED**, and this case is hereby **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings, consistent with this Order.

The Clerk of Court shall enter a separate Judgment of Remand simultaneously herewith, thereby closing the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: August 28, 2024

Martin Reidinger Chief United States District Judge

