

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

 HERBET C. OWENS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER
 OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 1:16-CV-1220

OPINION & ORDER
 [Resolving Docs. [1](#), [23](#)]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

On May 20, 2016, Plaintiff Herbert C. Owens sued to reverse the denial of his disability insurance benefits application.¹ On June 30, 2017, Magistrate Judge William H. Baughman, Jr., recommended reversal of the Commissioner’s decision and recommended the application be remanded for further administrative proceedings.² Defendant Commissioner of Social Security does not object.³

The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to conduct a de novo review only of those portions of a Report and Recommendation to which the parties have made an objection.⁴ Failure to timely object waives a party’s right to appeal the magistrate’s report.⁵

Absent objection, a district court may adopt the magistrate judge’s report without review.⁶ Moreover, having conducted its own review of the complaint and record, the Court agrees with the conclusions in the Report and Recommendation.

¹ Doc. [1](#). The Commissioner of Social Security answered. Doc. [9](#).

² Doc. [20](#).

³ Doc. [24](#).

⁴ [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)\(C\)](#).

⁵ [Thomas v. Arn](#), 474 U.S. 140, 145 (1985); [United States v. Walters](#), 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981).

⁶ [See Thomas](#), 474 U.S. at 149.

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Therefore, this Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation, **REVERSES** the ALJ's denial of benefits, and **REMANDS** the case for further administrative proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 17, 2017

s/ James S. Gwin
JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE