UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

MATTHEW W. WADDELL,

CASE NO. 1:17-cv-1078

Plaintiff,

vs. :

OPINION AND ORDER
[Resolving Doc. 1]

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

LCORITI,

Defendant.

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

On May 23, 2017, Plaintiff Matthew W. Waddell filed a complaint seeking judicial review of the Defendant Commissioner of Social Security's denial of his application for disability insurance benefits.¹ The Court referred the matter to Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Parker.

On May 10, 2018, Magistrate Judge Parker issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court affirm the Commissioner's final decision.² Objections to that R&R were due by May 24, 2018. Plaintiff Waddell filed no objections.

The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to conduct a *de novo* review only of those portions of an R&R to which the parties have made an objection.³ Failure to timely object waives a party's right to appeal the magistrate's report.⁴ Where a party does not object to the R&R, a district court may adopt it without review.⁵

Accordingly, in light of Plaintiff Waddell's decision not to object to the R&R in this case, the Court ADOPTS Magistrate Judge Parker's R&R, incorporates it as if fully restated herein, and AFFIRMS

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⁴ Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 145 (1985); United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981).

⁵ See Thomas, 474 U.S. at 149–50.

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the Commissioner's final decision.	
IT IS SO ORDERED.	
Dated: May 29, 2018	s/ James S. Gwin JAMES S. GWIN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE