PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

TRENT C. GRAY,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

CASE NO. 1:20-CV-02123

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION AND ORDER [Regarding ECF No. 18]

On November 8, 2021, Magistrate Carmen E. Henderson issued a Report and Recommendation that the Commissioner's final decision denying Plaintiff's application for disability insurance benefits be reversed and remanded. *See* ECF No. 18.

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. <u>28</u> <u>U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C)</u>. Parties must file any objections to a Report and Recommendation within fourteen days of service. <u>Id</u>.; Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 72(b)(2). Failure to object within this time waives a party's right to appeal the district court's judgment. <u>Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 145 (1985)</u>; <u>United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981)</u>. Absent objection, a district court may adopt a magistrate judge's report without review. <u>See Thomas, 474 U.S. at 149</u>.

In the instant case, objections to the Report and Recommendation were due by November 22, 2021. On November 8, 2021, Commissioner filed a Response to the Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 19), indicating that no objections would be filed.

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Therefore, the Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and

remands the matter. ECF No. 20.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 24, 2021 Date /s/ Benita Y. Pearson

Benita Y. Pearson United States District Judge