

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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| WILFORD PHELPS, |) | |
| |) | CASE NO. 1:21-CV-2295 |
| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON |
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| COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL |) | |
| SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, |) | |
| |) | <u>MEMORANDUM OF OPINION AND</u> |
| |) | <u>ORDER</u> |
| Defendant. |) | [Regarding ECF No. 11] |

On November 15, 2022, the assigned magistrate judge issued a Report and Recommendation suggesting that the Commissioner's decision denying Plaintiffs application for Supplemental Security Income be reversed and the case be remanded for additional proceedings consistent with this recommendation. *See* [ECF No. 11](#).

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. [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)\(C\)](#). Parties must file any objections to a Report and Recommendation within fourteen days of service. *Id.*; [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. [Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 145 \(1985\)](#); [United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 \(6th Cir. 1981\)](#). Absent objection, a district court may adopt a magistrate judge's report without review. *See* [Thomas, 474 U.S. at 149](#).

In the instant case, objections to the Report and Recommendation were due by November 29, 2022. No party has not filed an Objection, and Defendant's Response indicated that there

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would be no objections filed. *See ECF No. 12.* Accordingly, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation. *ECF No. 11.* The Commissioner's decision denying Supplemental Security Income is reversed and the matter is remanded for proceedings consistent with the recommendation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 18, 2023

Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson

Benita Y. Pearson
United States District Judge