

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

DENNIS PIOTROWSKI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 21-cv-2430

OPINION & ORDER
[Resolving Doc. 1]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Plaintiff Dennis Piotrowski seeks judicial review of the Social Security Administration Commissioner's final decision denying his application for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income.¹

On December 7, 2022, Magistrate Judge Clay filed a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that the Court affirm the Commissioner's final decision.² Defendant did not file an objection to the R&R.

The Federal Magistrates Act requires district courts to conduct a *de novo* review only of objected-to portions of an R&R.³ Absent objection, district courts may adopt an R&R without review.⁴ Nevertheless, the Court has reviewed the R&R and concurs in its reasoning and result.

¹ Doc. 1 at 1.

² Doc. 12 at 1.

³ 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

⁴ *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149–52 (1985). Failure to timely object may waive a party's right to appeal the district court's order adopting the R&R. *Id.* at 155; *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949–50 (6th Cir. 1981).

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So, the Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Clay's R&R, and **AFFIRMS** the
Commissioner's final decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 18, 2021

s/ James S. Gwin

JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE