UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

CYNTHIA SANSON,

CASE NO. 1:23-cv-01425

Plaintiff,

OPINION & ORDER [Resolving Doc. 1, 11]

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Plaintiff Cynthia Sanson seeks judicial review of the Social Security Commissioner's final decision denying her application for disability insurance benefits.¹

On March 13, 2024, Magistrate Judge Grimes issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that the Court affirm the Commissioner's final decision.² Plaintiff's objections were due on March 27, 2024.³ Plaintiff did not file objections.

The Federal Magistrates Act requires district courts to conduct a *de novo* review of only objected-to portions of an R&R.⁴ Absent objection, district courts may adopt an R&R without review.⁵ Plaintiff did not object to the R&R, so this Court may adopt Magistrate Judge Grime's R&R without further review.

Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS Magistrate Judge Grime's R&R and AFFIRMS the

¹ Doc. 1. Plaintiff and Defendant filed merits briefs. Docs. 8, 10.

² Doc. 11.

³ Parties have fourteen days to file objections to a Magistrate Judge's R&R. LR 72.3(b).

⁴ 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

⁵ *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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Commissioner's final decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 10, 2024

<u>s/</u> <u>James S. Gwin</u> JAMES S. GWIN