PEARSON, J.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

CARLA A. MOORE,	)
Plaintiff,	) CASE NO. 5:13cv1705
V.	) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,	) )
Defendant.	<ul> <li>MEMORANDUM OF OPINION AND</li> <li>ORDER [Regarding ECF No. 16]</li> </ul>

On July 10, 2014, Magistrate Judge Kathleen B. Burke issued a Report ("R&R") recommending that the Commissioner's decision be affirmed. <u>ECF No. 16</u>.

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. P. 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</u>, 474 U.S. 140, 145 (1985); <u>United States v. Walters</u>, 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, Plaintiff filed a response to the R&R stating that she will not file an objection. <u>ECF No. 17</u>. The Court finds that the R&R is supported by the record, and agrees

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with the recommendation of the magistrate judge.

Accordingly, the Court adopts the magistrate judge's R&R (ECF No. 16) and affirms the

decision of the Commissioner.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 22, 2014 Date /s/ Benita Y. Pearson

Benita Y. Pearson United States District Judge