UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

FREDERICK E. TAYLOR,) CASE NO. 1:17-cv-0073
PLAINTIFF,) JUDGE SARA LIOI
vs.) MEMORANDUM OPINION
NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting)
Commissioner of Social Security)
Administration,)
)
DEFENDANT.	

Before the Court is the report and recommendation ("R&R") of the Magistrate Judge in the above-entitled action. (Doc. No. 15.) Under the relevant statute:

Within fourteen days after being served with a copy, any party may serve and file written objections to such proposed findings and recommendations as provided by rules of court. A judge of the court shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made. [...]

28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

The R&R was filed on January 4, 2018. Under Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(d), an additional three days are added when computing service. Therefore, objections were not due until January 21, 2018, which fell on a Sunday. Under Rule 6(a)(1)(C), that extended the filing deadline to the next business day, January 22, 2018.

No objections were filed on or before that deadline. The failure to file written objections to a Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation constitutes a waiver of a de novo determination by the district court of an issue covered in the report. Thomas v. Arn, 728 F.2d 813 (6th Cir. 1984),

aff'd, 474 U.S. 140 (1985), reh'g denied, 474 U.S. 1111 (1986); see United States v. Walters, 638

F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981).

The Court has reviewed the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation and accepts

the same. Accordingly, the Court concludes that the Acting Commissioner's decision to deny

plaintiff's applications for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income was

supported by substantial evidence and must be AFFIRMED. This case is dismissed with

prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 23, 2018

HONORABLE SARA LIOI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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