

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

Sylvester Rice,	)	CASE NO. 5:18 CV 1220
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Plaintiff,	)	JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN
	)	
Vs.	)	
	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	<u>Memorandum of Opinion and Order</u>
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	)	
Defendant.	)	

**INTRODUCTION**

This matter is before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Parker (Doc. 5) recommending that plaintiff’s request to proceed *in forma pauperis* be DENIED. No objections have been filed. The Court ACCEPTS the recommendation and hereby ORDERS plaintiff to pay the full filing fee within 14 days of the issuance of this Order. In the event plaintiff fails in this regard, this case will be DISMISSED.

**STANDARD OF REVIEW**

When objections are made to a Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation, the district court reviews the case *de novo*. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b) provides in

pertinent part:

The district judge to whom the case is assigned shall make a de novo determination upon the record, or after additional evidence, of any portion of the magistrate judge's disposition to which specific written objection has been made in accordance with this rule. The district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended decision, receive further evidence, or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.

As stated in the Advisory Committee Notes, "When no timely objection is filed, the court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." In *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985), the Court held, "It does not appear that Congress intended to require district court review of a magistrate judge's factual or legal conclusions, under a *de novo* or any other standard, when neither party objects to those findings."

### **DECISION**

This Court, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation and finding no clear error, hereby accepts the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. In accordance with that recommendation, plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is DENIED. Plaintiff is ORDERED pay the full filing fee within 14 days of the issuance of this Order. In the event plaintiff fails in this regard, this case will be DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Patricia A. Gaughan  
PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN  
United States District Judge  
Chief Judge

Dated: 6/27/18