IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

CLARENCE E. BROWN, Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:13-cv-234

Dlott, J.

Litkovitz, M.J.

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF

SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant.

**SCHEDULING ORDER** 

In accordance with the Magistrate Judges' General Order Concerning Social Security Appeals (S.D. Ohio W.D. Feb. 21, 2012), it is hereby **ORDERED** that plaintiff file a statement of errors within forty-five (45) days of the date the Commissioner files the transcript of the administrative proceedings.

The Commissioner is **ORDERED** to file a response to plaintiff's statement of errors within thirty (30) days of the date plaintiff files the statement of errors. Any reply memorandum must be filed no more than ten (10) days later.

If all parties consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) to disposition of this case by the Magistrate Judge, the parties should file their consents within thirty (30) days after the administrative record is filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 9/19/2013

s/Karen L. Litkovitz

Karen L. Litkovitz

United States Magistrate Judge

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI

IN RE SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS

GENERAL ORDER NO.: CIN 12-01

## MAGISTRATE JUDGES' GENERAL ORDER CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS

To provide for the efficient adjudication of appeals to this Court of decisions of the Commissioner of Social Security under the Social Security Act, it is here **ORDERED** with respect to all such appeals:

- 1. All prior general orders of the United States Magistrate Judges at Cincinnati with respect to all such cases are hereby **RESCINDED**.
- 2. The Commissioner shall file and serve an answer and a certified copy of the administrative record, including transcript, within sixty (60) days after service of process.
- 3. Within forty-five (45) days of service of the answer and administrative record, the plaintiff shall file and serve a "Statement of Errors" upon which plaintiff seeks reversal or remand. This statement shall be organized in the form of a memorandum in support of plaintiff's position and shall also include page references to the administrative record, as well as citations of applicable law. Statements of Error shall present the detail ordinarily expected in a motion for summary judgment.
- 4. Within thirty (30) days of service of the Statement of Errors, the Commissioner shall file and serve a "Memorandum in Opposition" to plaintiff's Statement of Errors. This memorandum shall be organized in the form of a memorandum in opposition to the plaintiff's position and in support of the Commissioner's decision, and shall also include page references to the administrative record as well as citations of applicable law and supporting authority.



5. The plaintiff may file and serve a reply memorandum within ten (10) days of service of

the Commissioner's Memorandum in Opposition.

6. All cases will be decided on the memoranda and the administrative record, except that the

Court reserves the right to hold oral argument, by telephone or otherwise, in any such case.

7. In cases decided by the Magistrate Judge upon consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), appeals

shall be taken as provided by law. In cases in which the Magistrate Judge makes a Report and

Recommendation to a District Judge, the time for filing objections shall be the fourteen (14) day

period provided by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), Fed. R. Civ. P. 72, and all other applicable provisions of law.

8. The practice of seeking lengthy (e.g., 30 day) extensions of time to file and serve

Statements of Error or Objections on conclusory grounds (e.g., "heavy caseload") is strongly

discouraged.

9. This General Order is effective immediately and applies to cases currently pending before

the Court.

February 14, 2012

Stephanie K. Bowman

United States Magistrate Judge

Karen L. Litkovitz

United States Magistrate Judge