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

RONALD E. BAILEY,

Plaintiff, : Case No. 3:09-cv-120

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice

-vs- Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

:

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER STRIKING REPLY MEMORANDUM

This case is before the Court *sua sponte* upon examination of the docket. On November 26, 2009, Plaintiff requested and received an extension of time to and including November 23, 2009, to file his reply memorandum in support of his Statement of Specific Errors (Notation Order granting Doc. No. 10). However, the reply memorandum was not filed until November 24, 2009. Plaintiff neither sought an additional extension nor made any showing of purported excusable neglect for the late filing or of consultation with opposing counsel under S. D. Ohio Civ. R. 7.3.

Accordingly, the Reply Memorandum is stricken.

November 24, 2009.

s/ **Michael R. Merz**United States Magistrate Judge