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

MICHAEL SLATON, : Case No. 3:14-cv-341

Plaintiff, : Judge Thomas M. Rose

Chief Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

v. :

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, :

Commissioner of the Social

Security Administration, :

Defendant. :

ENTRY AND ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS (DOC. 15) TO THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (DOC. 13); ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (DOC. 13) IN THEIR ENTIRETY; VACATING THE COMMISSIONER'S NON-DISABILITY FINDING; REMANDING THE APPLICATION FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 405(g); AND TERMINATING THIS CASE

This is an action under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for review of the decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration ("Commissioner") denying Plaintiff Michael Slaton's application for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income. On February 5, 2016, Chief Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington entered a Report and Recommendations (Doc. 13), which recommended that the Court vacate the Commissioner's non-disability finding and remand the matter to the Social Security Administration for further proceedings. On March 1, 2016, the Commissioner filed Objections (Doc. 15) to the Report and Recommendations. On March 15, 2016, Plaintiff filed a Response (Doc. 16) to the Objections. This matter is therefore ripe for the Court's review.

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b), the Court has made a *de novo* review of the record in this case. Upon said review, the Court finds that the

Commissioner's Objections (Doc. 15) to the Report and Recommendations (Doc. 13) are not well

taken and they are hereby **OVERRULED**. The Court **ADOPTS** the Report and

Recommendations (Doc. 13) in their entirety. The Commissioner's non-disability determination

is therefore **VACATED**. No finding is made as to whether Plaintiff was under a disability within

the meaning of the Social Security Act. This matter is **REMANDED** to the Social Security

Administration under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further consideration consistent

with the Report and Recommendations (Doc. 13), and the Clerk is **ORDERED** to terminate this

case on the Court's docket.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Dayton, Ohio, this Thursday, March 17, 2016.

s/Thomas M. Rose

THOMAS M. ROSE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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