IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

RIKKI D. KNIGHT, Plaintiff, v. CAROLYN W, COLVIN¹, Acting Commissioner Social Security Administration, Defendant.

ORDER

On March 15, 2016, the United States Magistrate Judge for this District filed a Report and Recommendation in this case. No objection was filed. As such, the court deems the findings in the Report and Recommendations as confessed.

The Report and Recommendation found the decision by the defendant should be **AFFIRMED.** This Court finds the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge applied the proper standards and documents numerous references to the record which support the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge that the Commissioner's decision be **SUSTAINED**.

¹The Court has been informed by Defendant that on February 14, 2013, Carolyn W. Colvin became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security. Pursuant to Rule 25 (d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Carolyn W. Colvin is automatically substituted for Michael J. Astrue as the defendant in this action. Thus, this suit will proceed with this substitution in effect. <u>See</u> 42 U.S.C. Sec. 405 (g) ("Any action instituted in accordance with this subsection shall survive notwithstanding any change in the person occupying the office of Commissioner of Social Security or any vacancy in such office.")

Upon consideration of the entire record and the issues herein, this Court finds and orders that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge be **SUSTAINED** and adopted by this Court as this Court's Findings and Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of March, 2016.

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United States District Judge Eastern District of Oklahoma