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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

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DOUGLAS EWALD,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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ORDER

JONES, Judge:

Magistrate Judge John Jelderks filed Findings and Recommendation (#44) on November 24, 2008, in the above-entitled case. The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). No objections have been timely filed. This relieves me of my obligation to give the factual findings <u>de novo</u> review. <u>Britt v. Simi Valley</u> <u>Unified School Dist.</u>, 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983). Having reviewed the legal principles <u>de</u> <u>novo</u>, I find no error.

Accordingly, I ADOPT Magistrate Judge Jelderks' Findings and Recommendation (#44) dated November 24, 2008, in its entirety. Defendant's motion (#41) for summary judgment is granted and this case is dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED this _____ day of January, 2009.

JONES

ROBERT E. JONES United States District Judge