

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION

GEORGE E. DUNN,

3:10-CV-6090-HU

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner, Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

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BROWN, Judge.

Magistrate Judge Dennis J. Hubel issued Findings and Recommendation (#14) on July 1, 2011, in which he recommends the Court affirm the Commissioner's decision denying Plaintiff's application for disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income. Plaintiff filed timely Objections to the Findings and Recommendation. The matter is now before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b).

When any party objects to any portion of the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation, the district court must make a *de novo* determination of that portion of the Magistrate Judge's report. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). *See also United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003) (*en banc*); *United*

States v. Bernhardt, 840 F.2d 1441, 1444 (9th Cir. 1988).

In his Objections, Plaintiff merely reiterates the arguments contained in his Opening Brief (#10). After reviewing the record *de novo*, including Plaintiff's Objections, the Court concludes the Administrative Law Judge provided legally sufficient reasons supported by substantial evidence in the record for his determination. The Court, therefore, concludes Plaintiff's Objections do not provide a basis to modify the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation.

CONCLUSION

The Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Hubel's Findings and Recommendation (#14). Accordingly, the Court **AFFIRMS** the Commissioner's decision and **DISMISSES** this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2011.

/s/ Anna J. Brown

ANNA J. BROWN
United States District Judge