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

ISA ALIJAJ,

No. 3:11-cv-00691-JE

Plaintiff,

OPINION AND ORDER

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

MOSMAN, J.,

On November 27, 2012, Magistrate Judge Jelderks issued his Findings and Recommendation ("F&R") [20] in the above-captioned case, recommending that the Commissioner's final decision be reversed and remanded for an award of benefits. No objections were filed.

## **DISCUSSION**

The magistrate judge makes only recommendations to the court, to which any party may file written objections. The court is not bound by the recommendations of the magistrate judge, but retains responsibility for making the final determination. The court is generally required to make a de novo determination regarding those portions of the report or specified findings or recommendation as to which an objection is made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). However, the court

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is not required to review, de novo or under any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of

the magistrate judge as to those portions of the F&R to which no objections are addressed. See

Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985); United States v. Reyna-Tapia, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121

(9th Cir. 2003). While the level of scrutiny under which I am required to review the F&R

depends on whether or not objections have been filed, in either case, I am free to accept, reject,

or modify any part of the F&R. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

Upon review, I agree with Judge Jelderk's recommendation, and I ADOPT the F&R [20]

as my own opinion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2012.

/s/ Michael W. Mosman

MICHAEL W. MOSMAN

United States District Judge