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

NICOLE THOMPSON.

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

v.

:

NO. 15-4509

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,¹

Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 13th day of September, 2017, upon careful and independent consideration of the administrative record, the brief in support of review filed by Plaintiff, Defendant's response, and Plaintiff's reply brief (Doc. Nos. 13, 14, & 19), and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
- The decision of the Commissioner is VACATED and Plaintiff's Request for Review is GRANTED;
- The matter be REMANDED to the Commissioner for further proceedings consistent with this Report; and
- 3. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

LAWRENCE F. STENGEL,

J.

¹ Nancy A. Berryhill became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on January 23, 2017. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Ms. Berryhill should be substituted for the former Acting Commissioner, Carolyn Colvin, as the defendant in this action. No further action need be taken to continue this suit pursuant to section 205(g) of the Social Security Act. 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).