

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

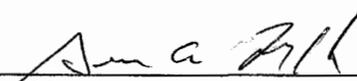
VALERIE WARD,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Plaintiff	:	
v.	:	
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,	:	
Acting Commissioner of the	:	
Social Security Administration,	:	
Defendant	:	No. 16-785

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this <sup>APRIL</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> day of ~~March~~, 2017, after review of the Report and Recommendation of Carol Sandra Moore Wells, United States Magistrate Judge, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. The Plaintiff's Request for Review is **GRANTED**.
3. This matter be **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Administrative Law Judge should consider the Function Report – Adult completed by Plaintiff's step-mother, explain the weight, if any, the ALJ accords that evidence, and reconsider whether Plaintiff's severe impairments meet or equal a Listing of Impairments, in light of that evidence. The Administrative Law Judge is also to consider whether, in combination, Plaintiff's severe impairments meet or equal a Listing. The Administrative Law Judge should re-evaluate Plaintiff's credibility in light of the evidence provided by her stepmother.

BY THE COURT:

  
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 Gerald A. McHugh, J.