

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

GLORIA L. RITZ,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:15-CV-388
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Plaintiff	:	(Chief Judge Conner)
	:	
v.	:	
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CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting	:	
Commissioner of Social Security,	:	
	:	
Defendant	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of April, 2016, upon consideration of the report (Doc. 22) of Magistrate Judge Gerald B. Cohn, recommending that the court dismiss the appeal of Gloria L. Ritz (“Ritz”) from the decision of the administrative law judge denying her application for supplemental security income and disability insurance benefits, and the court noting that Ritz filed objections (Doc. 23) to the report, and that the Commissioner of Social Security (“Commissioner”) filed a response (Doc. 24) thereto, and, following a *de novo* review of the contested portions of the report, see Behar v. Pa. Dep’t of Transp., 791 F. Supp. 2d 383, 389 (M.D. Pa. 2011) (citing Sample v. Diecks, 885 F.2d 1099, 1106 n.3 (3d Cir. 1989); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C)), and applying a clear error standard of review to the uncontested portions, see Cruz v. Chater, 990 F. Supp. 375, 376-78 (M.D. Pa. 1999), the court being in agreement with Judge Cohn that the decision of the administrative law judge is “supported by substantial evidence,” 42 U.S.C. § 405(g); see Fargnoli v. Massanari, 247 F.3d 34, 38

(3d Cir. 2001), and finding Judge Cohn’s analysis to be thorough, well-reasoned, and fully supported by the record, and further finding Ritz’s objections to be without merit and squarely addressed by the report, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The report (Doc. 22) of Magistrate Judge Cohn is ADOPTED.
2. The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security (“Commissioner”) denying the application for supplemental security income and disability insurance benefits of Gloria L. Ritz (“Ritz”) is AFFIRMED.
3. The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment in favor of the Commissioner and against Ritz as set forth in paragraph 2.
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER _____
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania