

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

MICHAEL A. HOFFMAN, Plaintiff	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:CV-11-1227
	:	
v.	:	
	:	(Judge Nealon)
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security, Defendant	:	(Magistrate Judge Smyser)
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ORDER

NOW, this 20th day of January, 2012, for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum dated this date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 9) is **ADOPTED**.
2. Plaintiff's appeal is **GRANTED** and the case is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner to calculate and pay benefits.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.



United States District Judge

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