

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

MICHAEL S ROMANO, II,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-00348-GBC

(MAGISTRATE JUDGE COHN)

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPEAL, AFFIRMING THE  
DECISION OF THE  
COMMISSIONER, AND CLOSING  
THE CASE

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In accordance with the accompanying memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. This appeal is DENIED, as the ALJ's decision is supported by substantial evidence;
2. The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment in favor of the Commissioner and against Plaintiff as set forth in the following paragraph;
3. The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying Michael S. Romano, II, disability benefits is affirmed; and
4. The Clerk of Court shall close this case.

Dated: May 3, 2017

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s/Gerald B. Cohn  
GERALD B. COHN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE