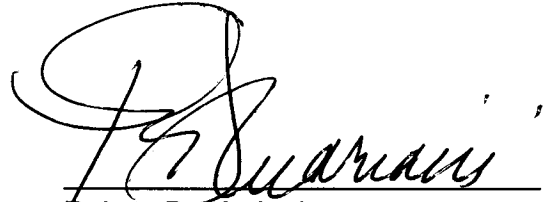


4. The Commissioner of Social Security's decision is **AFFIRMED**;
5. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mariani", written over a horizontal line.

Robert D. Mariani
United States District Court Judge