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

| STEVEN SHANE ORNDOFF, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |)) |
| VS. |) Civil Action |
| CAROLYN W. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, |))) |
| Defendant. |) |

Civil Action No. 13-110-J

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 2nd day of July, 2014, upon consideration of the parties'

cross-motions for Summary Judgment, and the responses thereto, the Court, upon review of the Commissioner of Social Security's final decision, denying plaintiff's claim for disability insurance benefits under Subchapter II of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §401, <u>et seq</u>., and denying plaintiff's claim for supplemental security income benefits under Subchapter XVI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §1381, <u>et seq</u>., finds that the Commissioner's findings are supported by substantial evidence and, accordingly, affirms. <u>See</u> 42 U.S.C. §405(g); Jesurum v. Secretary of U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 48 F.3d 114, 117 (3d Cir. 1995); <u>Williams v. Sullivan</u>, 970 F.2d 1178, 1182 (3d Cir. 1992), <u>cert. denied sub nom.</u>, 507 U.S. 924 (1993); <u>Brown v. Bowen</u>, 845 F.2d 1211, 1213 (3d Cir. 1988). <u>See also Berry v. Sullivan</u>, 738 F. Supp. 942, 944 (W.D. Pa. 1990) (if supported by substantial evidence, the Commissioner's decision must be affirmed, as a

federal court may neither reweigh the evidence, nor reverse, merely because it would have decided the claim differently) (<u>citing Cotter v. Harris</u>, 642 F.2d 700, 705 (3d Cir. 1981)).

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (document No. 9) is DENIED and defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (document No. 16) is GRANTED.

> <u>s/Alan N. Bloch</u> United States District Judge

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