## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

| Martina R. Butler,<br>o/b/o A.C.C.,                                       | ) Civil Action No. 5:14-cv-1220-JMC-KDW |
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| Plaintiff,  | )<br>)                                  |
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| VS.   | ORDER                                   |
| Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of Social Security Administration, | )<br>)<br>)                             |
| Defendant.  | )<br>)<br>)                             |
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On April 2, 2014, Plaintiff, appearing through counsel, filed this action appealing a denial of social security benefits. Defendant filed an answer and copy of the administrative record on August 5, 2014. ECF Nos. 6, 7. Plaintiff's brief in support of her appeal was due by September 8, 2014. See Local Rule 83.VII.04 (D.S.C.); see also ECF No. 6. On September 2 and October 7, 2014, Plaintiff sought and received extensions of time within which to file her brief. ECF Nos. 9, 10, 12, 13. With these extensions, Plaintiff's brief was due October 22, 2014. ECF No. 13. To date, however, Plaintiff has not filed her brief, nor has counsel communicated with the court regarding the extended deadline.

Accordingly, it appears to the court that Plaintiff may wish to abandon this action. If Plaintiff wishes to pursue her appeal, she is ordered to file a brief in support of her appeal no later than **November 9, 2014**. Plaintiff is advised that if she fails to comply with this deadline, the undersigned may recommend that this matter be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute. *See Davis v. Williams*, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 27, 2014 Florence, South Carolina Kaymani D. West United States Magistrate Judge