

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA GREENVILLE DIVISION

LISA MECHELLE DOZIER,	§
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Plaintiff,	§
	§
VS.	§
	§ Civil Action No.: 6:17-1098-MGL-KFM
NANCY A. BERRYHILL,	§
Acting Commissioner of Social Security	§
Administration,	§
	§
Defendant.	§
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## ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND DISMISSING THE COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE

This is a Social Security appeal in which Plaintiff seeks judicial review of the final decision of Defendant denying her claims for disability insurance benefits (DIB) and supplemental security income benefits (SSI). Plaintiff is proceeding pro se. The matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation (Report) of the United States Magistrate Judge suggesting this action be dismissed for failure to prosecute under Federal Civil Procedure Rule 41(b). The Report was made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Local Civil Rule 73.02 for the District of South Carolina.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with the Court. *Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270 (1976). The Court is charged with making a de

novo determination of those portions of the Report to which specific objection is made, and the

Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate

Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

The Magistrate Judge filed the Report on March 30, 2018. ECF No. 34. Plaintiff failed

to file any objections. "[I]n the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not

conduct a de novo review, but instead must 'only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the

face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc.

Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee's

note). Moreover, a failure to object waives appellate review. Wright v. Collins, 766 F.2d 841,

845-46 (4th Cir. 1985).

After a thorough review of the Report and the record in this case pursuant to the standard

set forth above, the Court adopts the Report and incorporates it herein. Therefore, it is the

judgment of the Court this action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** under Rule 41(b) for

failure to prosecute.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 19th day of April 2018 in Columbia, South Carolina.

s/Mary Geiger Lewis

MARY GEIGER LEWIS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

The parties are hereby notified of the right to appeal this Order within sixty days from the

date hereof, pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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