

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA

TIMOTHY L. SCATES,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 1:12-CV-408
v.)	
)	Collier/Lee
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	
Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Plaintiff Timothy L. Scates (“Plaintiff”) filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Court File No. 2). On December 14, 2012, United States Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation (“R&R”) in this case, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) (Court File No. 3). In the R&R, the magistrate judge recommended Plaintiff’s motion be denied. Neither party has objected to the R&R within the given fourteen days.

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the R&R. The Court hereby **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge’s R&R and **ORDERS** that Plaintiff’s motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* be **DENIED** (Court File No. 2).¹

SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

/s/

CURTIS L. COLLIER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ According to a recent docket entry in CM/ECF, the filing fee was paid in this case on December 19, 2012. Therefore, Plaintiff’s motion is also effectively moot.