

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

VIVAN VALLES,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Commissioner of the Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

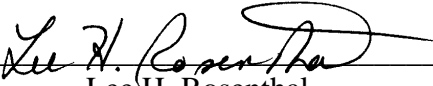
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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-12-0453

ORDER ADOPTING MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

This court has reviewed the Memorandum and Recommendation on Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment of the United States Magistrate Judge signed on July 2, 2013 and made a *de novo* determination. Rule 72(b), Fed. R. Civ. P.; 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); *United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219 (5th Cir. 1989). Based on the pleadings, the record, and the applicable law, the court adopts the Memorandum and Recommendation as this court’s Memorandum and Order. This court finds and concludes that the Administrative Law Judge’s decision denying social security benefits was supported by substantial evidence and by a correct application of the governing law. Accordingly, the plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment (Docket Entry No. 11) is denied and the defendant’s cross-motion (Docket Entry No. 8) is granted. Final judgment is entered by separate order.

SIGNED on July 31, 2013, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge