

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas

**ENTERED**

August 17, 2017

David J. Bradley, Clerk

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

MELISSA MELINDA MATTHEWS,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-15-2904

**ORDER ADOPTING MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION AND GRANTING  
THE DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

This court has reviewed the United States Magistrate Judge’s Memorandum and Recommendation on the defendant’s motion for summary judgment signed on August 1, 2017, 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 is supported by substantial evidence in the record and that the Administrative Law Judge properly applied the legal standards. The Commissioner’s motion for summary judgment, Docket Entry No. 12, is granted.

Final judgment dismissing this case with prejudice is entered by separate order.

SIGNED on August 17, 2017, at Houston, Texas.



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Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge