UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Newport News Division

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NORFOLK, VA

FRANCYNE J. COOPER,

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Plaintiff,

ACTION NO. 4:10cv110

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

Plaintiff brought this action under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and 42 U.S.C. § 1383(c)(3), seeking judicial review of the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying Plaintiff's applications for disability insurance benefits and Supplemental Security Income pursuant to 216(i) and 223 of the Social Security Act.

This matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C) and Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as well as Rule 72 of the Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, for consideration of a Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Plaintiff and a Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment filed by the Commissioner of Social Security.

The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Tommy E. Miller was filed on November 18, 2011, recommending that (1) Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment be denied; (2) Commissioner's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment be granted; (3) final decision of the Commissioner by affirmed; and (4) Judgment be entered in favor of the Commissioner.

By copy of the Report, each party was advised of the right to file written objections to the

findings and recommendations made by the Magistrate Judge. The Court received Plaintiff's

objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and has considered the

objections carefully.

Plaintiff contends that the Magistrate Judge committed an error when it affirmed the

Administrative Law Judge's ("ALJ") decision to deny benefits. Plaintiff argues that the ALJ

failed to consider Ms. Cooper's work record. After reviewing the record de novo, the record

shows that the ALJ considered Plaintiff's work history. Furthermore, the Magistrate Judge

explained thoroughly why Plaintiff's work history "could not reconcile the discrepancies

between her complaints and the results of the multiple medical examinations." Doc. 19.

Therefore, the Court ADOPTS the findings and recommendations set forth in Magistrate

Judge Miller's Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); see Fed. R. Civ. P.

72(b). The Court DENIES Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 14), GRANTS

Defendant's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 16), the decision of the

Commissioner is affirmed, and judgment entered in favor of the Commissioner.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff, to all counsel of

record, and to Magistrate Judge Stillman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

December.) Norfolk, Virginia

United States District Judge