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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

4 STEFANIE JOLENE KING,

No. 1:14-CV-3168-SMJ

5 Plaintiff,

REMAND ORDER

6 v.

7 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
8 Commissioner of Social Security,,

9 Defendant.

10 Before the Court, without oral argument, is the Parties' Stipulated Motion
11 for Remand, ECF No. 18. The Parties request that the Court remand this matter to
12 the Administrative Law Judge for a de novo hearing pursuant to sentence four of
13 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Having reviewed the pleadings and the file in this matter, the
14 Court is fully informed and grants the stipulated motion.

15 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 16 **1.** Parties' Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 18**, is **GRANTED**.
- 17 **2.** This case is **REMANDED** for further proceedings before the ALJ
18 who shall provide Plaintiff an opportunity for a new hearing, to
19 further update the medical record, and issue a new decision. The ALJ
20 shall also:

- 1 **A.** Reassess Plaintiff’s mental and physical impairments;
- 2 **B.** Reevaluate the medical evidence of record, giving legally
3 sufficient reasons for the evaluation consistent with 20 C.F.R.
4 § 404.1527(d), 416.927(d);
- 5 **C.** If necessary, obtain appropriate medical expert evidence to
6 provide a longitudinal overview and clarify the nature, severity
7 and limiting effects of Plaintiff’s medically determinable
8 mental impairments throughout the period at issue;
- 9 **D.** Update the medical evidence of record to include records from
10 any corrections facilities at which Plaintiff was incarcerated
11 during the period at issue;
- 12 **E.** Perform drug addiction/alcoholism evaluation pursuant to
13 Social Security Ruling 13-2p;
- 14 **F.** Reassess Plaintiff’s maximum residual functional capacity
15 (RFC), specifically with consideration to the opinions of
16 record from all medical source opinions and fashion a
17 complete RFC finding. The ALJ should provide specific
18 reasoning for the weight given to opinion evidence, discussing
19 the evidentiary basis for conclusions along with an adequate
20 rationale for either accepting or rejecting probative medical

1 opinions, and giving consideration to obtaining medical expert
2 testimony;

3 **G.** Reevaluate Plaintiff's credibility; and


4 **H.** Continue the sequential evaluation process as necessary.

5 **3. JUDGMENT** is to be entered in the Plaintiff's favor.

6 **4.** The case shall be **CLOSED**.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order
8 and provide copies to all counsel.

9 **DATED** this 22nd day of July 2015.

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11 SALVADOR MENDEZ, JR.
12 United States District Judge