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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MICHAEL CHRISTEN,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,  
  
Defendant.

NO: 1:17-CV-3069-TOR  
  
ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR REMAND

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 17). The parties have agreed that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 19) is **GRANTED**.

This case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings.

- 1 2. On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will: (1) give Plaintiff an  
2 opportunity for a hearing; (2) update the medical evidence of record; (3) if  
3 warranted, obtain evidence from a medical expert to clarify the nature,  
4 severity, and functional limitations of Plaintiff's mental impairments; (4)  
5 further evaluate the opinion of Daniel McCabe, M.D., pursuant to 20 C.F.R.  
6 § 416.927; (5) reassess Plaintiff's maximum residual functional capacity;  
7 and (6) if necessary, obtain supplemental evidence from a vocational expert.
- 8 3. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for  
9 costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal Access to  
10 Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a),(d).
- 11 4. All pending motions, hearings and the remaining briefing schedule are  
12 **vacated** as moot.

13 The District Court Executive is hereby directed to file this Order, provide  
14 copies to counsel, enter **JUDGMENT** for Plaintiff, and **CLOSE** the file.

15 **DATED** November 22, 2017.



*Thomas O. Rice*  
THOMAS O. RICE  
Chief United States District Judge