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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

TIFFANY ANN KEENER,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, No. 2:16-cv-00437-RHW

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR REMAND

Defendant.

Before the Court is a Stipulated Motion for Remand and jointly move the Court to remand for further administrative proceedings. **ECF No. 17.** Based on the agreement of the parties and the record, the Court finds good cause to grant the motion.

The Commissioner's decision to deny Plaintiff's application for disability benefits is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further proceedings including a de novo hearing pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon remand, the administrative law judge shall: (1) obtain a complete copy of the November 15, 2013, report of the examination by Frank Rosekrans, Ph.D., and the attachments including the Personality Assessment Inventory profile and interpretation; (2) obtain the X-rays and MRI report referenced in the November-December report **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR REMAND** ~ 1 2013 report of the examination by William Shanks, M.D.; (3) reconsider the
medical opinions, particularly those of Dr. Rosekrans and Dr. Shanks, consistent
with 20 C.F.R. § 416.927; (4) reconsider Ms. Keener's residual functional
capacity; (5) reconsider Ms. Keener's subjective complaints; (6) if necessary,
obtain supplemental evidence from a vocational expert; and (7) offer Ms. Keener a
supplemental hearing. The ALJ shall also issue a new decision.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

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1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 17, is GRANTED.

2. The Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED** and this matter is

REMANDED for further administrative proceedings consistent with this order.

3. All pending motions in this matter are now moot.

4. Reasonable attorney fees shall be awarded under the Equal Access to

Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, upon proper request to the Court.

5. The District Court Executive shall enter judgment for the Plaintiff and against Defendant.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies to counsel, and **close the file.**

DATED this 5th day of October, 2017.

<u>s/Robert H. Whaley</u> ROBERT H. WHALEY Senior United States District Judge

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