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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

PAUL LEWIS,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,  
Defendant.

No. 2:16-cv-00445-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR REMAND**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 18. The motion was heard without oral argument.

The parties stipulate that the above-captioned case be reversed and remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings including a de novo hearing pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The parties agree that reasonable attorney fees should be awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, upon proper request to the Court.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 18, is **GRANTED**.
- 2. The decision denying benefits is **reversed** and **remanded** for further administrative proceedings. On remand, the ALJ shall offer Plaintiff an

1 opportunity for a new hearing, further develop the record, and issue a new  
2 decision. The ALJ shall also: reevaluate the medical evidence, explain the weight  
3 given to each opinion, and provide legally sufficient reasons for any medical  
4 opinion that is rejected; reevaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity and  
5 ability to perform other work at step five, obtaining vocational expert testimony as  
6 needed.

7 3. This remand is made pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

8 4. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 14, is **DENIED AS**  
9 **MOOT.**

10 5. The District Court Executive is directed to enter judgment in favor of  
11 Plaintiff and against Defendant.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to  
13 file this Order, provide copies to counsel and close the file.

14 **DATED** this 16th day of August 2017.



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20 Stanley A. Bastian  
21 United States District Judge  
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