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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

JENNIFER A.,¹

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHELLE A. KING, ACTING
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,²

Defendant.

No. 2:24-cv-00240-RHW

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION FOR
REMAND PURSUANT TO
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. §
405(g) AND CLOSING FILE**

ECF Nos. 8, 14

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 14, requesting remand of the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceeding pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. §

¹ To protect the privacy of plaintiffs in social security cases, the undersigned identifies them by only their first names and the initial of their last names. *See* LCivR 5.2(c).

² Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Michelle King, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, is substituted as the named Defendant.

1 405(g). Attorney Chad Hatfield represents Plaintiff. Attorney W. Brian Jones
2 represents Defendant.

3 After consideration, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

4 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 14**, is **GRANTED**.

5 2. The above-captioned case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the
6 Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceeding pursuant to
7 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

8 The parties have stipulated to the following instructions. On remand, the
9 Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ to:

- 10 • Further consider the medical opinions;
- 11 • Further consider the severity of Plaintiff's medically determinable
12 impairments;
- 13 • Offer Plaintiff the opportunity for another hearing;
- 14 • Take further action to complete the administrative record; and
- 15 • Issue a new decision.

16 *See* ECF No. 14 at 2.

17 3. Judgment shall be entered for **PLAINTIFF**.

18 4. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 8**, is
19 **STRICKEN AS MOOT**.

