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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Nov 26, 2024**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DONALD S.,<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN O’MALLEY,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 2:24-CV-00251-MKD

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR REMAND  
PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR  
OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) AND  
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**ECF Nos. 8, 13**

Before the Court is the parties’ Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 13,  
requesting remand of the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for  
additional administrative proceeding pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. §  
405(g). Chad Hatfield represents Plaintiff. Special Assistant United States  
Attorney Michonne Omo represents Defendant.

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

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

1           1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 13**, is **GRANTED**.

2           2. The above-captioned case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the  
3 Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to  
4 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The parties have stipulated to the following:  
5 On remand, the ALJ will further develop the record as necessary and issue a new  
6 decision. *See* ECF No. 13 at 2.

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

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

10          5. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application  
11 for fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

12          The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, **enter**  
13 **Judgment**, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE**.

14          DATED November 26, 2024.

15   s/Mary K. Dimke  
16   MARY K. DIMKE  
17   UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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