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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 JADA LEIGH MAHUGH,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

13 Defendant.

Case No. C13-1782-TSZ-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

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15 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of her application for
16 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 3. The
17 parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative
18 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 18.

19 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be
20 REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative
21 Law Judge (“ALJ”). On remand, the ALJ shall offer plaintiff an opportunity for a new hearing,
22 further update the medical record, and issue a new decision. The ALJ shall also:

- 23 1. Reassess plaintiff’s maximum residual functional capacity (RFC), specifically
24 with consideration to the opinions of record from Dr. Eisenhower and Dr. Kester;

1 2. Consider all medical source opinions and fashion a complete RFC finding. The
2 ALJ should provide specific reasoning for the weight given to opinion evidence,
3 discussing the evidentiary basis for conclusions along with an adequate rationale
4 for either accepting or rejecting probative medical opinions, and giving
5 consideration to obtaining medical expert testimony;

6 3. Include all unrejected work related limitations in the RFC; and

7 4. Reassess steps four and five with the assistance of a vocational expert plaintiff's
8 work-related limitations on the occupational base ensuring that the vocational
9 expert is provided a hypothetical that is consistent with the RFC ultimately found.

10 Upon proper application, the Court will consider whether reasonable attorney's fees and
11 costs should be awarded pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

12 Because the parties have stipulated that the case be remanded as set forth above, the
13 Court recommends that United States District Judge Thomas S. Zilly immediately approve this
14 Report and Recommendation. The Clerk should note the matter for **April 25, 2014** as ready for
15 Judge Zilly's consideration. A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

16 DATED this 25th day of April, 2014.

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18 JAMES P. DONOHUE
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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