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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT TACOMA

6 CHRISTOPHER DEANE HUNT,  
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8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 CAROLINE W. COLVIN, Acting  
11 Commissioner of Social Security,  
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13 Defendant.

Case No. 15-00750 RJB-KLS

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

14 This matter has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
15 § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule MJR 4(a)(4) and as authorized by Mathews, Secretary of H.E.W.  
16 v. Weber, 423 U.S. 261 (1976). This matter is before the Court on the stipulated motion for  
17 remand. (ECF 14). After reviewing the parties' stipulated motion and the remaining record, the  
18 undersigned recommends that the Court grant the parties' motion, and remand this matter to the  
19 Commissioner for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

20 This court recommends that on remand the ALJ shall hold a new hearing and issue a new  
21 decision. The ALJ should re-evaluate Plaintiff's credibility consistent with SSR 96-7p; and re-  
22 evaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity, with specific reference to the opinion evidence  
23 of record, in support of the assessed limitations, and clearly articulate the weight accorded such  
24 evidence, including the opinion of treating physician, Bruce Christian, M.D., and examining  
25 physicians, Diane Kraemer,  
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1 M.D. and Davis Smith, M.D.; and, if necessary, should obtain updated VE testimony addressing  
2 step four and step five.

3           Given the fact of the parties' stipulation, the Court recommends that the District Judge  
4 approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case **REVERSED** and **REMANDED**.

5           DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

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10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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