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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JEFFERY LANE,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-5997-JLR-MAT

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of an application for disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The parties now stipulate this case should be reversed and remanded for further proceedings. (Dkt. 15.)

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends this case be REVERSED and REMANDED for a *de novo* hearing and further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Counsel shall affirm the finding that the claimant became disabled beginning on December 27, 2013 and shall limit the period at issue to before December 27, 2013. The Appeals Council shall further instruct the Administrative Law Judge to give the claimant an opportunity for a hearing; further evaluate the claimant's residual

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1 functional capacity; and obtain supplemental vocational expert evidence that complies with Social  
2 Security Ruling 00-4p.

3 The Court recommends that United States District Judge James L. Robart immediately  
4 approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case REVERSED and REMANDED for  
5 further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). A proposed  
6 order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

7 DATED this 18th day of April, 2017.

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Mary Alice Theiler  
10 United States Magistrate Judge