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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

WILLIAM BLIEGE,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of the Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:17-cv-05001 RBL JRC

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION

The Court, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of Judge J. Richard
Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge, on Defendant’s Stipulated Motion for Remand (Dkt.
15), and the relevant record, does hereby find and ORDER:

(1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.

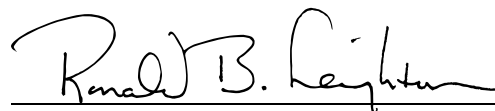
(2) Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that, pursuant to sentence
four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the Commissioner’s decision in regard to plaintiff’s application for
Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income under Titles II and XVI,

1 respectively, of the Social Security Act is REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner
2 of Social Security for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge
3 (ALJ), a de novo hearing, and a new decision. On remand, the ALJ shall provide plaintiff with
4 an opportunity to submit additional evidence; if warranted, reassess plaintiff's residual functional
5 capacity; obtain supplemental evidence from a vocational expert to determine whether there are a
6 significant number of jobs in the national economy that plaintiff can perform; before relying on
7 the vocational expert evidence, identify and resolve any conflicts between the occupational
8 evidence provided by the vocational expert and information in the Dictionary of Occupational
9 Titles (DOT) (Social Security Ruling 00-4p); give plaintiff an opportunity for a hearing; and
10 issue a new decision; and

11 (3) Plaintiff shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs pursuant to the
12 Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), following proper request to this Court; and

13 (4) The Clerk is directed to enter Judgment and close this case.

14 Dated this 23rd day of May, 2017.

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17 Ronald B. Leighton
18 United States District Judge
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