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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

VERONICA JOSEPH,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-5494-MAT

ORDER OF REMAND

15 Based on the stipulation of the parties (Dkt. 14), the Court orders this case REMANDED  
16 to the Commissioner pursuant to sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the  
17 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) shall offer the claimant the opportunity for a hearing, further  
18 evaluate the claimant's symptoms, further evaluate the opinion evidence, further evaluate the  
19 claimant's RFC, and, if warranted, obtain supplemental vocational evidence. The ALJ may  
20 supplement the administrative record with the record in the subsequent claim if warranted.

21 The Court will retain jurisdiction over this action pending further administrative  
22 proceedings. *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 98-102 (1991). If the outcome of those  
23 proceedings is unfavorable to plaintiff, he may seek judicial review by reinstating this case rather

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1 than by filing a new Complaint. If the outcome is favorable to plaintiff, the parties will move  
2 this Court for entry of Judgment.

3 DATED this 20th day of November, 2017.

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Mary Alice Theiler  
6 United States Magistrate Judge