

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

PAUL B.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-5218 BHS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION;  
REVERSING DEFENDANT'S  
DECISION TO DENY BENEFITS;  
AND REMANDING FOR  
FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCEEDINGS

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of the Honorable Theresa L. Fricke, United States Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 13. The Court having considered the R&R and the remaining record, and no objections having been filed, does hereby find and order as follows:

- (1) The R&R is **ADOPTED**;
- (2) the ALJ erred as described in the R&R; and
- (3) the matter is therefore **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2019.



BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge