

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CAROLYN CHANDLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:15CV214
(Judge Keeley)

CAROLYN COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
OPINION/REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), Rule 72(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Court Rule 4.01(d), on November 16, 2015, this Court referred this case to United States Magistrate Judge Michael J. Aloi with directions to submit proposed findings of fact and a recommendation for disposition.

On January 31, 2017, Magistrate Judge Aloi filed his Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), and directed the parties, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1) and Rule 6(e), Fed. R. Civ. P., to file any written objections with the Clerk of Court within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of the R&R. He further directed the parties that failure to file objections would result in a waiver of the right to appeal from the judgment of this Court. The parties did not file any objections.

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Upon consideration of Magistrate Judge Aloi's recommendation and having received no written objections,¹ the Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Aloi's R&R in whole and **ORDERS** that this civil action be disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate. Accordingly,

1. the Commissioner's motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. no. 11) is **DENIED**;
2. the plaintiff's motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. no. 9) is **GRANTED**;
3. the matter is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner for consideration pursuant to the recommendations contained in the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation; and
4. this civil action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** and **RETIRED** from the docket of this Court.

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 58, the Court directs the Clerk of Court to enter a separate judgment order and to transmit copies of this Order to counsel of record.

DATED: February 16, 2017.

/s/ Irene M. Keeley

IRENE M. KEELEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ The failure of the parties to object to the Report and Recommendation not only waives their appellate rights in this matter, but also relieves the Court of any obligation to conduct a *de novo* review of the issues presented. See Wells v. Shriners Hospital, 109 F.3d 198, 199-200 (4th Cir. 1997); Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 148-153 (1985).