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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AT BLUEFIELD

TAMMY LAVONNE REED,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-02299

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

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

By Standing Order, this action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Cheryl A. Eifert for submission of findings and recommendations regarding disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Magistrate Judge Eifert submitted to the court her Proposed Findings and Recommendation ("PF&R") on March 22, 2018, in which she recommended that the district court deny plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings; grant the Commissioner's motion for judgment on the pleadings; and affirm the Commissioner's decision. ECF No. 18.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the parties were allotted fourteen days, plus three mailing days, in which to file any objections to the magistrate judge's PF&R. The failure of any party to file such objections

constitutes a waiver of such party's right to a <u>de novo</u> review by this court. <u>See Snyder v. Ridenour</u>, 889 F.2d 1363 (4th Cir. 1989).

Neither party has filed any objections to the magistrate judge's PF&R within the required time period. Accordingly, the court adopts the factual and legal analysis contained within the PF&R as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings is **DENIED**, (ECF No. 12);
- 2. Defendant's request to affirm the decision of the Commissioner is GRANTED, (ECF No. 17);
- 3. The final decision of the Commissioner is AFFIRMED; and
- 4. The Clerk is directed to **DISMISS** this action with prejudice, and **REMOVE** this action from the court's docket.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Memorandum Opinion and Order to counsel of record.

It is **SO ORDERED** this 29th day of May, 2018.

ENTER:

David A. Faber

Senior United States District Judge