

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

KAREN J. WILSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:08CV62  
(Judge Keeley)

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION/OPINION

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 January 30, 2008, the Court referred this Social Security action to United States Magistrate John S. Kaul with directions to submit proposed findings of fact and a recommendation for disposition. On June 8, 2009, Magistrate Judge Kaul filed his Report and Recommendation/Opinion ("R&R"). In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1) and Rule 6(e), Fed. R. Civ. P., he directed the parties to file with the Clerk of Court any written objections within ten (10) days after being served with a copy of the R&R, and further advised them that failure to file objections would result in a

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waiver of their right to appeal from the judgment of this Court. The parties have not filed objections.

Upon consideration of the Magistrate Judge's recommendation, and having received no written objections,<sup>1</sup> the Court accepts and approves the Report and Recommendation, and, therefore,

**ORDERS** that Magistrate Judge Kaul's Report and Recommendation/Opinion be, and it is, accepted in whole and that this civil action be disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, the Court

1. **GRANTS** the Commissioner's motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. no. 11);
2. **DENIES** the plaintiff's motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. no. 10); and
3. **DISMISSES WITH PREJUDICE** this civil action from the docket of this Court.

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<sup>1</sup> Wilson's failure to object to the Report and Recommendation not only waives her 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 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997); Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 148-153 (1985).

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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: June 29, 2009.

/s/ Irene M. Keeley  
IRENE M. KEELEY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE