

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

MICHAEL JAY MCDONALD,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:10CV95

(Judge Keeley)

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), Fed.R.Civ.P. 72(b) and Local Court Rule 4.01(d), on June 18, 2010, the Court referred this Social Security action to United States Magistrate Judge James E. Seibert with directions to submit proposed findings of fact and a recommendation for disposition.

On March 7, 2011, Magistrate Judge Seibert filed his Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), and directed the parties, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(e), to file written objections 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.

Upon consideration of the Magistrate Judge's recommendation and having received no written objections,<sup>1</sup> the Court **ACCEPTS**

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<sup>1</sup> McDonald's failure to object to the Report and Recommendation not only waives his appellate rights in this matter,

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Magistrate Judge Seibert's R&R in whole and **ORDERS** that this civil action be disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly,

1. The Court **GRANTS** the Commissioner's motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. no. 13);
2. The Court **DENIES** the plaintiff's motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. no. 12); and
3. The Court **DISMISSES** this civil action **WITH PREJUDICE** and **ORDERS** that it be **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: March 30, 2011.

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

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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).