

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

VALENCIA STUBBS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW SAUL, Commissioner of Social
Security,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 18-1457 (TJK/DAR)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation filed by Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson on March 23, 2020. *See* ECF No. 21 (“R&R”). The Report and Recommendation cautioned the parties that failing to file an objection within 14 days of receipt could lead to waiver of the right to further review of the issues addressed. R&R at 15. Neither party objected to the Report and Recommendation, and the deadline to do so has passed. *See* LCvR 72.3(b).

Valencia Stubbs brought this action seeking to reverse the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying her application for Supplemental Security Income benefits. *See* ECF Nos. 1, 10, 13, 21. She alleged that the decision of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) was not supported by substantial evidence and was erroneous as a matter of law. ECF No. 1 ¶ 41; *see* ECF No. 13. Magistrate Judge Robinson, in a 15-page opinion, determined that the ALJ “mischaracterized relevant evidence” when formulating Stubbs’ residual functional capacity by “ignoring ‘the limited fashion [she] engages in some of the activities she described.’” R&R at 13–14 (quoting *Jackson v. Barnhart*, 271 F. Supp. 2d 30, 37 (D.D.C. 2002)). For that

reason, Magistrate Judge Robinson recommended that this Court remand the matter to the Social Security Administration for further proceedings. *Id.* at 15.

After independent consideration of the Report and Recommendation, the lack of any objection, the entire record, and the applicable law, the Court **ORDERS** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is hereby **ADOPTED** in its entirety;
2. Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment of Reversal, ECF No. 13, is **GRANTED**;
3. Defendant's Motion for Judgment of Affirmance, ECF No. 14, is **DENIED**; and
4. This case is **REMANDED** to the Social Security Administration for further proceedings consistent with the Report and Recommendation.

The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Timothy J. Kelly
TIMOTHY J. KELLY
United States District Judge

Date: April 15, 2020