

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

EVELYN SANTIAGO,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No: 2:17-cv-210-FtM-38CM

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on United States Magistrate Judge Carol Mirando's Report and Recommendation ([Doc. 36](#)), recommending that this action be dismissed for failure to prosecute. No objections have been filed and the time to do so has expired.

A district judge "may accept, reject, or modify in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#). The district judge "shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." *Id.* And "[t]he judge may also receive further evidence or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions." *Id.*

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After examining the file carefully and independently, and upon considering Judge Mirando's findings and recommendations, the Court accepts and adopts the Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, it is now

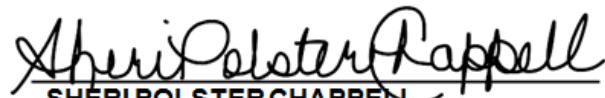
ORDERED:

(1) The Report and Recommendation ([Doc. 36](#)) is **ACCEPTED and ADOPTED** and the findings incorporated herein.

(2) This case is **dismissed without prejudice** for failure to prosecute.

(3) The Clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly, terminate any pending deadlines, and close the file.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 18th day of January, 2018.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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