UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

DENISHA L. COOPER,

Plaintiff,

vs. Case No. 3:17-cv-403-J-34JBT

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

Defendant.

O R D E R

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Joel B. Toomey's Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 25; Report), entered on January 19, 2018. In the Report, Magistrate Judge Toomey recommends that the Commissioner's decision be affirmed. See Report at 2, 17. No objections to the Report have been filed, and the time for doing so has passed.

The Court "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). If no specific objections to findings of facts are filed, the district court is not required to conduct a de novo review of those findings. See Garvey v. Vaughn, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993); see also 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). However, the district court must review legal conclusions de novo. See Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); United States v. Rice, No. 2:07-mc-8-FtM-29SPC, 2007 WL 1428615, at *1 (M.D. Fla. May 14, 2007).

Upon independent review of the Magistrate Judge's Report, the Court will accept and adopt the legal and factual conclusions recommended by the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 25) of Magistrate Judge Toomey is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment **AFFIRMING** the Commissioner's decision and close the file.

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida, this 9th day of February, 2018.

Marcia Morales Howard

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United States District Judge

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