

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION**

JOSEPH ALAN BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:17-cv-1399-Orl-18TBS

**COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,**

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE concerns Plaintiff Joseph Alan Brown's appeal from a final decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration (the "Commissioner") denying his application for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income. On June 13, 2018, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a report and recommendation (the "Report and Recommendation") recommending that the Commissioner's decision be affirmed (Doc. 22), to which Plaintiff filed objections (Doc. 23).

The Administrative Law Judge's ("ALJ") findings are supported by substantial evidence, and the ALJ applied the proper legal analysis to Plaintiff's disability claims. After *de novo* review of the portions of the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 22) to which Plaintiff objected, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. United States Magistrate Judge Thomas B. Smith's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 22) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** and made part of this Order for all purposes, including appellate review.
2. The Commissioner's final decision in this case is **AFFIRMED** under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **ENTER JUDGMENT** accordingly and **CLOSE** the case.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida, this 27 day of August, 2018.



G. KENDALL SHARP
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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