

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

WILLIAM JOSEPH BOWES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 6:18-cv-349-Orl-37TBS

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

In this social security appeal, Plaintiff seeks review of the Commissioner's decision to deny him disability benefits and supplemental security income. (Doc. 1.) Plaintiff argues that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") erred by applying the incorrect legal standards to his claim. (Doc. 21, pp. 8-10.) On referral, U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas B. Smith recommends rejecting Plaintiff's assignment of error and affirming the Commissioner's decision. (Doc. 22 ("R&R").)

The parties did not object to the R&R, and the time for doing so has now passed. Absent objections, the Court has examined the R&R only for clear error. *See Wiand v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, No. 8:12-cv-557-T-27EAJ, 2016 WL 355490, at *1 (M.D. Fla. Jan. 28, 2016); *see also Macort v. Prem, Inc.*, 208 F. App'x 781, 784 (11th Cir. 2006). Finding no such error, the Court concludes that the R&R is due to be adopted in its entirety.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas B. Smith's Report and Recommendation

(Doc. 22) is **ADOPTED, CONFIRMED**, and made a part of this Order.

2. The Commissioner's final decision is **AFFIRMED**.
3. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment in favor of the Commissioner and against Plaintiff and to close this case.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Orlando, Florida, on January 11, 2019.





ROY B. DALTON JR.
United States District Judge

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