

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

ZULMA ANGELICA LARRAZABAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:23-cv-2081-VMC-PRL

COMMISSIONER,  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court upon consideration of United States Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lammens's Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 19), entered on May 20, 2024, recommending that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying benefits be affirmed.

As of this date, neither party has filed an objection to the Report and Recommendation, and the time for the parties to file such objections has elapsed.

**Discussion**

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Williams v. Wainwright, 681 F.2d 732 (11th Cir. 1982). In the absence of

specific objections, there is no requirement that a district judge review factual findings *de novo*, Garvey v. Vaughn, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993), and the court may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The district judge reviews legal conclusions *de novo*, even in the absence of an objection. See Cooper-Houston v. S. Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); Castro Bobadilla v. Reno, 826 F. Supp. 1428, 1431-32 (S.D. Fla. 1993), aff'd, 28 F.3d 116 (11th Cir. 1994).


After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings, conclusions, and recommendations, and giving *de novo* review to matters of law, the Court accepts the factual findings and legal conclusions of the Magistrate Judge.

Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:**

- (1) The Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 19) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED**.
- (2) The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is **AFFIRMED** under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).
- (3) The Clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly and, thereafter, **CLOSE** this case.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Chambers in Tampa, Florida, this 4th  
day of June, 2024.

  
VIRGINIA M. HERNANDEZ COVINGTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE