

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

BRAEDEN F.,

Plaintiff,

V.

COMMISSIONER, SOCIAL
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:25-cv-00002-LMM

ORDER

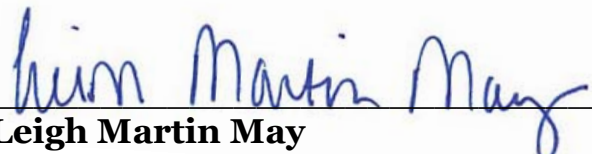
This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation, Dkt. No. [13]. No objections have been filed in response to the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation. Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Rule 72 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court has reviewed the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation for clear error. It finds none.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation, Dkt. No. [13], as its opinion: the decision of the Commissioner is **REVERSED and REMANDED** for further proceedings, pursuant to

sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment in Plaintiff's favor and **CLOSE** the case.

In the event that benefits are awarded to Plaintiff upon remand, Plaintiff's attorney is permitted to file a motion for approval of attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. §§ 406(b) and 1383(d). The motion shall be filed no later than **thirty days** after the date of the Social Security letter sent to Plaintiff's counsel of record at the conclusion of the Agency's past-due benefit calculation stating the amount withheld for attorney's fees. The Commissioner's response, if any, shall be filed no later than **thirty days** after Plaintiff's attorney serves the motion on the Commissioner. Plaintiff shall file any reply within **ten days** of service of the Commissioner's response.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27th day of April, 2026.


Leigh Martin May
Chief United States District Judge