

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

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| JOSEPH M.                        | ) |                             |
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| Plaintiff,                       | ) |                             |
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| v.                               | ) | Docket No. 2:23-cv-00226-NT |
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| MARTIN J. O'MALLEY,              | ) |                             |
| Commissioner of Social Security, | ) |                             |
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| Defendant.                       | ) |                             |

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION  
OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On January 16, 2024, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court, with copies to the parties, his Recommended Decision. The time within which to file objections has expired, and no objections have been filed. The Magistrate Judge notified the parties that failure to object would waive their right to *de novo* review and appeal.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED** and the Commissioner's Decision is **AFFIRMED**.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Nancy Torresen \_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2024.