

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

DEBRA SMITH,)	
)	
PLAINTIFF)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL No. 02-17-P-H
)	
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,)	
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

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

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court on August 12, 2002, with copies to counsel, his Report and Recommended Decision. The time within which to file objections expired on August 29, 2002, 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**. The commissioner's decision is **AFFIRMED**.

So ORDERED.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 3, 2002.

**D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE**