

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

SHIRLEY FREEMAN,)
)
 PLAINTIFF)
)
 v.)
)
 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,)
 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)
)
 DEFENDANT)

CIVIL No. 02-78-P-H

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

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court on November 20, 2002, with copies to counsel, his Report and Recommended Decision. The time within which to file objections expired on December 9, 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: DECEMBER _____, 2002.

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