

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

JOSEPH A. DICKINSON,)	
)	
PLAINTIFF)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL No. 02-258-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 October 31, 2003, with copies to counsel, his Report and Recommended Decision. The time within which to file objections expired on November 20, 2003, 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 decision of the Commissioner is **VACATED** and the case **REMANDED** for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

So ORDERED.

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 2003

D. BROCK HORNBY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE