

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Maine

EDWARD C. FREEMAN,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.) Civil No. 00-120-B
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 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,)
 Commissioner of Social Security)
)
 Defendant.)

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

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court on May 21, 2003 his Recommended Decision. Defendant filed her objections to the Recommended Decision on June 9, 2003. Plaintiff responded to Defendant's objections on June 16, 2003. I have reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a de novo determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in her Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

1. It is therefore ORDERED that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby

AFFIRMED.

2. It is further ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for an award of attorney fees is GRANTED.

GEORGE Z. SINGAL
Chief U.S. District Judge

Dated June 17th 2003.