

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Maine**

BETH A. O'BRIEN,)	
)	
Plaintiff)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 09-154-P-S
)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner Of Social Security)	
)	
Defendant)	
)	

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

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court on December 31, 2009, his Recommended Decision (Docket No. 14). Plaintiff filed her Objection to the Recommended Decision (Docket No. 15) on January 19, 2010. Defendant filed his Response to Plaintiff's Objection to the Recommended Decision (Docket No. 16) on February 5, 2010.

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 his 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 hereby **ORDERED** that the Commissioner's Decision is **AFFIRMED**.

/s/George Z. Singal _____
U.S. District Judge

Dated: February 16, 2010

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