

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE**

MONICA CHRETIEN,)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)
Acting Commissioner,)
Social Security Administration,)
Defendant.)

Civ. No. 2:12-CV-00212-NT

ORDER

Pursuant to the power of this Court to enter a judgment affirming, modifying or reversing the Commissioner’s decision with remand in Social Security actions under sentence four of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and in light of the government’s request to remand this action for further administrative proceedings by the Appeals Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be remand to Social Security Administration for further administrative proceedings upon remand, the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) will be directed to conduct a de novo hearing and issue a de novo decision. The Appeals Council will also instruct the ALJ to further consider the plaintiff’s residual functional capacity, and in so doing, obtain medical expert evidence to clarify the nature, severity, and functional limitations of the plaintiff’s impairments; and, if needed, obtain supplemental vocational expert evidence to support the plaintiff’s ability to perform past relevant work or other jobs that exist in significant numbers in the national economy.

Therefore, this court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with a remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. See Shalala v. Schaefer, 509 U.S. 292 (1993); Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89 (1991). The clerk of the court will enter a separate judgment pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

SO ORDERED.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2013.

/s/ Nancy Torresen
Nancy Torresen,
U.S. District Judge

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