

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

SHARI L. PULSIFER,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 2:13-CV-003-NT
)	
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)	
Acting Commissioner,)	
Social Security Administration,)	
Defendant.)	

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 remanded to Social Security Administration for further administrative proceedings. Upon the remand of this case by the Court, the Appeals Council of the Social Security Administration will remand the case to a new Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”). Plaintiff will have the opportunity to submit further evidence and the opportunity for a new hearing. The ALJ will be directed to further evaluate the severity of plaintiff’s impairments and medical evidence of record. The ALJ will also be directed to obtain testimony from a medical expert to assist in determining the date of disability onset, and to make a credibility assessment. If warranted by the expanded record, the ALJ will be

directed to evaluate plaintiff's residual functional capacity and obtain vocational expert testimony. The ALJ will then issue a new decision.

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.

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

Dated this 22st day of August, 2013

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