

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Maine

WALTER EDWARDS,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.) Civil No. 03-260-P-S
)
 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,)
 Commissioner of Social Security,)
 Defendants)

ORDER AFFIRMING THE
RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court on June 24, 2004 his Recommended Decision (Docket No. 14). Plaintiff filed his objection to the Recommended Decision on July 12, 2004 (Docket No. 17) and Defendant filed her response to those objections on August 2, 2004 (Docket No. 22). 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. Plaintiff's Motion for Oral Argument (Docket No. 21) is DENIED.

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

Dated this 4th day of August, 2004.

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