

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

**Raymond Bachmann v. Commissioner of Social Security
Administration**

Bachmann · No. CV-25-00087-TUC-RCC · Decided March 5, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Arizona adopted a magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation after no objections were filed. The court reversed the Commissioner of Social Security’s final decision and remanded the matter for further proceedings, including reanalysis and rehearing.

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF
ARIZONA 8 9 Raymond Bachmann, No. CV-25-00087-TUC-RCC 10 Plaintiff, ORDER 11 v. 12
Commissioner of Social Security Administration, 13 Defendant. 14 15 On February 18, 2026,
Magistrate Judge Eric J. Markovich issued a Report and 16 Recommendation (“R&R”) in which
he recommended the Court enter an order reversing 17 the final decision by the Commissioner of
Social Security and remanding the case to the 18 Commissioner for reanalysis and rehearing.

(Doc. 22.) The R&R notified the parties they 19 had until February 27, 2026 to file any
objections. The time has passed, and no objections 20 have been filed. 21 If neither party objects
to a magistrate judge’s report and recommendation, the 22 District Court is not required to review
the magistrate judge’s decision under any 23 specified standard of review.

Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). However, the 24 statute guiding review of a magistrate
judge’s recommendation “does not preclude further 25 review by the district judge, sua sponte or
at the request of a party, under a de novo or 26 any other standard.” Id. at 154. 27 The Court has
reviewed the complaint (Doc. 1), the opening brief (Doc. 16), the 28 response brief (Doc.

20), the reply brief (Doc. 21), and the R&R (Doc. 22). The Court 1) finds the R&R well reasoned,
and agrees with Judge Markovich’s conclusions. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED: 3 1. The R&R is
ADOPTED. (Doc. 22.) 4 2. The final decision by the Commissioner of Social Security is
REVERSED AND > REMANDED for further proceedings in accordance with Magistrate Judge 6
Markovich’s R&R.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2026. 8 9 il FT KN Cyl.— D Honorable Raner ©. Collins senior
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