

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

Poff v. Commissioner of Social Security

No. 3:25-CV-00308 (M.D. Pa. Mar. 10, 2026) · No. 3:25-CV-00308 · Decided March 10, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania adopted a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation concerning Nicole L. Poff's challenge to the denial of disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income benefits. The court affirmed the Commissioner of Social Security's decision, entered judgment for the defendant, and directed the clerk to close the case.

OPINION

Poff

PER CURIAM.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NICOLE L. POFF, No. 3:25-CV-00308

Plaintiff, (Chief Judge Brann) v. (Magistrate Judge Caraballo)

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

MARCH 10, 2026

Nicole L. Poff filed this action seeking review of a decision by the Commissioner of Social Security ("Commissioner") denying Poff's claim for disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income benefits.¹ On January 13, 2026, Magistrate Judge Phillip J. Caraballo issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that this Court affirm the Commissioner's decision.² No timely objections were filed to this report and recommendation. Where no objection is made to a report and recommendation, this Court will review the recommendation only for clear error.³ Regardless of whether timely objections are made, district courts may accept, reject, or modify—in whole or in

¹ Docs. 1, 13.

² Doc. 17.

³ Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), advisory committee notes; see *Henderson v. Carlson*, 812 F.2d 874, 878 (3d Cir. 1987) (explaining that court should in some manner review recommendations part—the

findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.⁴ Upon review of the record, the Court finds no error in Magistrate Judge Caraballo's conclusion that the Commissioner's decision is supported by substantial evidence. Consequently, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Magistrate Judge Phillip J. Caraballo's Report and Recommendation

(Doc. 17) is ADOPTED;

2. The Commissioner's decision is AFFIRMED;

3. Final Judgment is entered in favor of Defendant and against Poff

pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 58 and sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g); and

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

BY THE COURT: s/ Matthew W. Brann Matthew W. Brann Chief United States District Judge 4
28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Local Rule 72.31.