

**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

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.