

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
OHIO, WESTERN DIVISION**

Michael James Church v. Commissioner of Social Security

Church · No. 3:25-cv-390 · Decided March 31, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio adopted a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation after no party filed timely objections. The court reversed the Commissioner of Social Security's decision denying disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income and remanded the case to the Commissioner and the ALJ for further proceedings.

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION Michael James Church, Case No. 3:25-cv-390 Plaintiff, v. ORDER AND
JUDGEMENT ENTRY Commissioner of Social Security, Defendant. On August 20, 2025, United
States Magistrate Judge James E. Grimes, Jr. issued a Report and Recommendation ("R & R")
recommending I vacate the Commissioner of Social Security's decision denying Plaintiff's
applications for disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income.

(Doc. No. 12). In the R & R, he notified the parties: Any objections to this Report and
Recommendation must be filed with the Clerk of Court within 14 days after the party objecting
has been served with a copy of this Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Failure
to file objections within the specified time may forfeit the right to appeal the District Court's
order.

See *Berkshire v. Beauvais*, 928 F.3d 520, 530–31 (6th Cir. 2019). (Id. at 23). More than fourteen
days passed, and no party filed any objection to the R & R. I consider their failure to file
objections to "constitute a waiver of subsequent review," Local R. 72.3(b), and adopt Judge
Grimes's R & R in its entirety as the final Order of this Court.

The Commissioner's decision is reversed, and this case is remanded to the Commissioner and the
ALJ for proceedings consistent with the R & R. So Ordered. s/ Jeffrey J. Helmick United States
District Judge