

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
OHIO, EASTERN DIVISION

Jessica Renee Louise Thornton v. Commissioner of Social Security

Thornton · No. 1:25CV712 · Decided January 28, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio adopted the Magistrate Judge’s report and recommendation after no party filed timely objections. The court affirmed the Commissioner of Social Security’s decision.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	John R. Adams
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division
DECIDED	January 28, 2026
DOCKET	1:25CV712
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court reviewed a magistrate judge's report and recommendation in an action challenging the Commissioner's Social Security decision. No objections were filed, and the district court adopted the report and recommendation and affirmed the Commissioner's decision.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The district court reviewed the magistrate judge's report and recommendation under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b), with no objections filed.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished memorandum opinion and order; precedential status not identified in the opinion.
PARTIES	Jessica Renee Louise Thornton v. Commissioner of Social Security

TOPICS

- judicial review of agency action
- administrative law
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Social Security

administrative law

civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the district court should adopt the magistrate judge's report and recommendation when no timely objections were filed.
2. Whether the Commissioner's decision should be affirmed.

HOLDINGS

1. The district court adopted the magistrate judge's report and recommendation because no objections were filed within the fourteen-day period provided by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b).
2. The Commissioner's decision was affirmed.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Any further review by this Court would be a duplicative and inefficient use of the Court’s limited resources.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion contains no substantive facts concerning Thornton's underlying Social Security claim. The court's decision rests on the magistrate judge's recommendation to affirm the Commissioner's decision and the parties' failure to file timely objections.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On November 25, 2025, the magistrate judge recommended that the district court affirm the Commissioner's decision. The parties did not object within the fourteen-day period provided by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b). The district court adopted the report and recommendation and affirmed the Commissioner's decision on January 28, 2026.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

CASES CITED

- Thomas v. Arn, 728 F.2d 813 (6th Cir. 1984)
- Howard v. Sec'y of Health and Human Servs., 932 F.2d 505 (6th Cir. 1991)
- United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981)

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN
DIVISION JESSICA RENEE LOUISE THORNTON,) CASE NO. 1:25CV712) Plaintiff,)

JUDGE JOHN R. ADAMS) -vs-)) MEMORANDUM OF OPINION COMMISSIONER) AND
ORDER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)) Defendant.) On November 25, 2025, the Magistrate Judge
in this matter submitted a report and recommendation (Doc. 13) recommending that the Court
AFFIRM the decision of the Commissioner.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) provides that the parties may object to a report and recommendation within
fourteen (14) days after service. No objections were filed within that time frame. Any further
review by this Court would be a duplicative and inefficient use of the Court's limited resources.
Thomas v. Arn, 728 F.2d 813 (6th Cir. 1984); Howard v. Sec'y of Health and Human Servs., 932
F.2d 505 (6th Cir.

1991); United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981). Accordingly, the report and
recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is hereby adopted. The decision of the Commissioner is
hereby AFFIRMED. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: January 28, 2026 /s/ John R.
Adams_____ JOHN R. ADAMS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE