

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF  
GEORGIA, MACON DIVISION

T.M.R. v. Commissioner of Social Security

T.M.R. · No. 5:25-cv-00278-CHW · Decided December 30, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia reverses the Commissioner of Social Security’s decision and remands the case under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The court directs that Plaintiff receive a supplemental hearing and that the Commissioner issue a new decision.

CASE DETAILS

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| COURT                 | United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Macon Division                                                                                     |
| WRITING FOR THE COURT | Charles H. Weigle                                                                                                                                                   |
| JURISDICTION          | United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Macon Division                                                                                     |
| DECIDED               | December 30, 2025                                                                                                                                                   |
| DOCKET                | 5:25-cv-00278-CHW                                                                                                                                                   |
| DISPOSITION           | reversed_and_remanded                                                                                                                                               |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | The Commissioner moved under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for entry of judgment reversing and remanding the administrative decision for further proceedings. |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | Unknown; no reporter citation or precedential designation appears in the document.                                                                                  |
| PARTIES               | T.M.R. v. Commissioner of Social Security                                                                                                                           |

TOPICS

- judicial review of agency action administrative law remedies civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- Social Security Administrative Law Federal Civil Procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should enter a sentence-four judgment reversing and remanding the Commissioner's decision for further administrative proceedings.

## HOLDINGS

1. The court reversed the Commissioner's decision and remanded the case under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative action.

## KEY QUOTATIONS

*“The court shall have power to enter, upon the pleadings, and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing.”*

## FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The case involved judicial review of a decision by the Commissioner of Social Security. The Commissioner requested a sentence-four remand for further administrative action. The court ordered a supplemental hearing before the administrative law judge and issuance of a new decision.

## PROCEDURAL HISTORY

T.M.R. sought judicial review of a Social Security decision. The Commissioner requested a sentence-four remand for further administrative action, and the district court granted that request, reversing the Commissioner's decision and remanding for a supplemental hearing and a new decision.

## DISPOSITION

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## REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

The Commissioner, through the administrative law judge, must afford Plaintiff an opportunity for a supplemental hearing and issue a new decision.

## CASES CITED

- Shalala v. Schafer, 509 U.S. 292 (1993)
- Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89 (1991)

## OPINION

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION T.M.R.,: Plaintiff,: Case No.: 5:25-cv-00278-CHW v.: Social Security  
Appeal COMMISSIONER OF: SOCIAL SECURITY,: Defendant.: ORDER The Commissioner of  
Social Security has moved, under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g),<sup>1</sup> for entry of judgment to  
remand the case for further administrative action.

(Doc. 15). In light of that request,<sup>2</sup> the Court hereby REVERSES and REMANDS the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). See *Shalala v. Schafer*, 509 U.S. 292 (1993); *Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

On remand, the Commissioner, through the ALJ, will afford Plaintiff an opportunity for a supplemental hearing and issue a new decision. The Clerk of Court will enter a separate judgment pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. SO ORDERED, this 30th day of December, 2025. s/ Charles H. Weigle\_\_\_\_\_ Charles H. Weigle United States Magistrate Judge 1 Sentence four of § 405(g) provides: "The court shall have power to enter, upon the pleadings, and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing." 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

<sup>2</sup> Defense counsel contacted Plaintiff's counsel, but as of the filing of the motion, Plaintiff's position on the motion is unknown. See (Doc. 15).