

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

MARGARET L. COONS : CIVIL ACTION
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 v. :
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 KENNETH S. APFEL, : NO. 97-6123
 Commissioner of Social Security :

MEMORANDUM

R.F. KELLY, J.

OCTOBER 23, 1998

Plaintiff has filed objections to the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation. Plaintiff alleges error in the Magistrate's conclusion that the report of neurologist Dr. Navjeet Singh constitutes contradictory medical evidence to support the rejection of Plaintiff's treating physician Dr. John T. Kane. Plaintiff also alleges that the Magistrate committed error in finding cause for the Commissioner to reject Dr. Kane's report based on alleged inconsistency with other medical evidence.

After reviewing Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter's Report and Recommendation, I find that he dealt specifically with these issues and that the Report and Recommendation supports his findings on these issues.

I therefore enter the following Order.

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AND NOW, this 23rd day of October, 1998, upon consideration of Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, the Defendant's cross-motion for summary judgment, and Plaintiff's response thereto, and after careful review of the Report and Recommendation of United States magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter, it is hereby

ORDERED

1. Plaintiff's objections to the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation are DENIED.
2. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
3. The Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is DENIED.
4. The Defendant's cross-motion for summary judgment is GRANTED.

BY THE COURT;

Robert F. Kelly,

J.