

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

	)	CASE NO.
	)	
Plaintiff	)	JUDGE
	)	
v.	)	Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert
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	)	<u>ORDER</u>
	)	
Defendant	)	

The following procedure shall apply to all cases filed seeking a review of a decision by the Commissioner of Social Security Administration referred to the United States Magistrate Judge for report and recommendation, or upon consent of the parties for entry of judgment.

1. Defendant is to file a transcript of the administrative proceedings and answer within ninety (90) days of the filing of the complaint.

2. Within thirty (30) days of the filing of the transcript and answer, counsel for plaintiff must file with the Court a Brief alleging the errors committed by the defendant upon which plaintiff seeks reversal of the decision of the Commissioner.

Within thirty (30) days of the filing of plaintiff's Brief, counsel for defendant may file a Brief in support of the Commissioner's decision that is responsive to the issues raised in plaintiff's Brief.

If plaintiff chooses to respond to defendant's Brief, plaintiff shall file a reply brief within fifteen (15) days from the filing of the defendant's Brief.

Both parties will be required to cite case and statutory authority to support their positions. Statements of fact must be supported by transcript references. Both parties' Briefs shall not exceed fifteen (15) pages in length each.

3. UNLESS ORDERED BY THE COURT, THE CASE WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENT.

4. If oral argument is scheduled, each side will be given fifteen (15) minutes to present its position to the Court. Plaintiff shall argue first. Additional time will be permitted for good cause shown. A five minute rebuttal for each side shall be granted at the Court's discretion. Counsel for plaintiff will not be permitted to argue any alleged error not set forth in the Brief.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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GEORGE J. LIMBERT  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE