

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

CINDY HAMMERSLEY, :
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 Plaintiff, :
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 vs. : No. 3:13cv1477(WIG)
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 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, :
 Acting Commissioner, :
 Social Security Administration, :
 :
 Defendant. :
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ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT’S CONSENT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT
WITH REVERSAL AND REMAND [DOC. # 19]

Defendant, Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, has moved this Court to enter judgment with a reversal and remand of this cause to the Commissioner. Counsel for Defendant represents that he has contacted Plaintiff’s counsel, Karl Osterhout, Esq., who consents to the relief sought in this motion.

Under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the Court has the power to enter a judgment with a reversal and remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. *See Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 297 (1993); *Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 98 (1991). Remand for further development of the record is appropriate when gaps exist in the administrative record or when the administrative law judge (“ALJ”) committed legal error. *See Parker v. Harris*, 626 F.2d 225, 235 (2d Cir. 1980).

Here, the Commissioner has determined, and Plaintiff’s counsel concurs, that remand of this case is necessary for further development of the record and additional administrative proceedings. Upon remand, the Social Security Administration’s Appeals Council will remand

