

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-3619

Gail L. Balmas,

Appellant,

v.

Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Commissioner of
Social Security Administration,

Appellee.

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* Appeal from the United States
* District Court for the
* Western District of Arkansas.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: April 3, 2002
Filed: April 5, 2002

Before McMILLIAN, BOWMAN, and BYE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Gail L. Balmas appeals the District Court's¹ order affirming the denial of disability insurance benefits. Because Balmas failed to file a brief in the District Court, she has forfeited the arguments she presents on appeal. See Roberts v. Apfel,

¹The Honorable H. Franklin Waters, United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable Beverly Stites Jones, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

222 F.3d 466, 470 (8th Cir. 2000) (refusing to address on appeal argument not presented to district court). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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