

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-2322

Joseph L. Johnson, *
 *
 Plaintiff-Appellant, *
 * Appeal from the United States
 v. * District Court for the
 * District of Nebraska.
 Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner *
 of Social Security, * [UNPUBLISHED]
 *
 Defendant-Appellee. *

Submitted: December 9, 1996

Filed: March 3, 1997

Before BOWMAN and LAY, Circuit Judges, and Smith,¹ District Judge.

PER CURIAM.

Joseph Johnson brings this appeal from the district court's² order affirming an administrative law judge (ALJ)'s decision to deny him social security disability benefits. The district court upheld the ALJ's ruling because it did not contain errors of law and was supported by substantial evidence on the record as a whole. See Mitchell v. Shalala, 25 F.3d 712, 714 (8th Cir. 1994). We have reviewed the parties' arguments carefully, and we agree with the district court's determination. Because an

¹The Honorable Ortrise D. Smith, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, sitting by designation.

²The Honorable Lyle E. Strom, United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

opinion would lack precedential value, we affirm without further discussion. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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