

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 98-2482

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Robert Stofiel,

Appellant,

v.

Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the  
Eastern District of Missouri.

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Filed: January 28, 1999

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Before BOWMAN, Chief Judge, MURPHY, Circuit Judge, and VIETOR,<sup>1</sup> District  
Judge.

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PER CURIAM.

Robert Stofiel appeals the decision of the District Court affirming the Commissioner's denial of Stofiel's applications for disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income benefits. Having carefully considered the appeal, we conclude that no error of law appears and that the denial of benefits is supported by substantial evidence on the administrative record as a whole. Because an opinion by

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Harold D. Vietor, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, sitting by designation.

this Court would lack precedential value, the judgment of the District Court is, without further discussion, affirmed. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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