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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 06-1638

JOY L. HODGSON,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

COMMISSIONER, Social Security, Jo Anne B. Barnhart,

Defendant - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, at Wheeling. Frederick P. Stamp, Jr., District Judge. (5:05-cv-00014-FPS)

Submitted: February 9, 2007 Decided: February 22, 2007

Before WILKINSON, MOTZ, and GREGORY, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Joy L. Hodgson appeals the district court's order adopting the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge affirming the Commissioner's denial of supplemental security benefits. We uphold the decision to deny benefits if the decision is supported by substantial evidence and the correct law was applied. See 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)(2000); Craig v. Chater, 76 F.3d 585, 589 (4th Cir. 1996). We have thoroughly reviewed the administrative record and the parties' briefs and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm for the reasons stated by the district court. See Hodgson v. Barnhart, No. 5:05-cv-00014-FPS (N.D. W. Va. Mar. 27, 2006). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

<u>AFFIRMED</u>