

**UNPUBLISHED**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 06-1056**

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EDMOND D. STEPHENS,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of Social  
Security,

Defendant - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern  
District of West Virginia, at Huntington. Robert C. Chambers,  
District Judge. (CA-04-575-3)

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Submitted: May 24, 2006

Decided: October 2, 2006

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Before NIEMEYER, TRAXLER, and GREGORY, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.  
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Edmond D. Stephens appeals the district court's order accepting the recommendation of the magistrate judge and granting the Commissioner's motion for judgment on the pleadings and affirming the Commissioner's order denying Social Security benefits. We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm for the reasons stated by the district court. See Stephens v. Barnhart, No. CA-04-575-3 (S.D. W. Va. Sept. 28, 2005). 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.

AFFIRMED