

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 06-1638**

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JOY L. HODGSON,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

COMMISSIONER, Social Security, Jo Anne B.  
Barnhart,

Defendant - Appellee.

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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)

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Submitted: February 9, 2007

Decided: February 22, 2007

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Before WILKINSON, MOTZ, 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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

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.

AFFIRMED