## United States Court of Appeals For the Eighth Circuit

No. 19-1792

Jacqueline E. Presi

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Ascension Health Alliance, doing business as Ascension; Ascension Short-Term Disability Plan; Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc., also known as Sedgwick; Ascension Long-Term Disability Plan

**Defendants - Appellees** 

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

> Submitted: December 18, 2019 Filed: December 23, 2019 [Unpublished]

Before STRAS, WOLLMAN, and KOBES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

In this Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) suit, Jacqueline E. Presi challenges the district court's<sup>1</sup> adverse grant of summary judgment on her claims arising from the denial of benefits. Viewing the evidence and inferences that may reasonably be drawn from it in a light most favorable to Presi, we conclude that Presi has raised no valid basis for reversal. <u>See Manning v. Am. Republic Ins. Co.</u>, 604 F.3d 1030, 1038 (8th Cir. 2010) (de novo review; when plan reserves discretionary power to construe uncertain terms or make eligibility determinations, district court reviews administrator's decision only for abuse of discretion). Appellees' motion to strike is granted; and the judgment is affirmed, <u>see</u> 8th Cir. R. 47B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Honorable Jean C. Hamilton, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.