

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

TEDDY J. DOWNS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.	)	2:10cv052-MHT
	)	(WO)
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,	)	
Commissioner of Social	)	
Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

OPINION

Plaintiff filed this lawsuit appealing from the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying him benefits. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that the decision should be affirmed. Also before the court are plaintiff's objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court concludes that the plaintiff's objections should be overruled and the magistrate judge's recommendation adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 24th day of February, 2011.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE