IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FORT SMITH DIVISION

KRISTOPHER SHAN O'BRIEN

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL NO. 2:19-cv-02083-MEF

ANDREW M. SAUL, ¹ Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

FINAL JUDGMENT

This cause is before the Court on the Plaintiff's complaint for judicial review of an unfavorable final decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration regarding his application for Disability Insurance Benefits. The parties have consented to entry of final judgment by the United States Magistrate Judge under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), with any appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. The Court, having reviewed the record, the administrative transcript, the briefs of the parties, the applicable law, and oral argument, finds as follows, to-wit:

For the reasons announced by the Court on the record on June 15, 2020, the Court finds that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is supported by substantial evidence, and the same is hereby affirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 15th day of June 2020.

/s/ Mark E. Ford

HON. MARK E. FORD UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Andrew M. Saul was confirmed by the Senate on June 4, 2019, replacing Nancy A. Berryhill as the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration.