

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION**

ARICK GADD

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 3:09CV0011-DAS

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE

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 applications for a Period of Disability, Disability Insurance Benefits, and Supplemental Security Income. 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 Fifth Circuit. The court, having reviewed the record, the administrative transcript, the briefs of the parties, and the applicable law and having heard oral argument, finds as follows, to-wit:

For the reasons announced by the court on the record at the conclusion of the parties' oral argument on December 16, 2009, the court finds that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is supported by substantial evidence, and the same is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this, the 17th day of November, 2009.

/s/ David A. Sanders
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE