

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

RICHARD SLACK,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:07CV1655RWS
)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	
Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before me on a Report and Recommendation to affirm the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security to deny Plaintiff disability insurance benefits. Neither of the parties has filed an objection to this recommendation.

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Frederick R. Buckles for a Report and Recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Judge Buckles issued a Report and Recommendation on March 4, 2009 that recommended that the Commissioner’s decision to deny benefits should be affirmed. Judge Buckles found that the Administrative Law Judge’s determination that Plaintiff was not entitled to benefits was supported by substantial evidence in the record.

Any objections to Judge Buckles’ Report and Recommendation had to be filed by March 16, 2009. Neither of the parties has filed an objection as of today’s date.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge Buckles is **SUSTAINED, ADOPTED AND INCORPORATED** herein. The Commissioner of Social Security's decision to deny disability benefits to Plaintiff is affirmed.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney W. Sippel", written over a horizontal line.

RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE