

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

Dennis Dean Hale,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
V.)	Case No. 10-3509-CV-S-JTM
)	
Michael D. Astrue,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

On Thursday, January 5, 2012, the Court heard oral argument on the *Plaintiff's Brief*, filed May 26 2011 [Doc. 13] and the *Brief For Defendant*, filed July 7, 2011 [Doc. 19]. After due consideration of the issues presented, and for the reasons set forth by the Court at the conclusion of the January 5, 2012 argument, it is

ORDERED that the decision of the Commissioner is **AFFIRMED**.

 /s/ John T. Maughmer
JOHN T. MAUGHMER
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE