

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

JOHN WILLIAM RETTE, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner )  
 of Social Security, )  
 Defendant. )

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**CASE NO. 2:17-CV-25-D**

**Decision by Court.**

This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the court adopts the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 20]. In sum, plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 14] is DENIED, defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 17] is GRANTED, defendant's final decision is AFFIRMED, and this action is DISMISSED.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on June 11, 2018, and Copies To:**

Branch W. Vincent, III (via CM/ECF electronic notification)  
David N. Mervis (via CM/ECF electronic notification)

DATE:  
June 11, 2018

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK  
(By) /s/ Nicole Briggeman  
Deputy Clerk