

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

Robert K. Hardy, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 Carolyn W. Colvin, )  
 Acting Commissioner of Social Security, )  
 Defendant. )  
 )

**JUDGMENT**

No. 5:13-CV-8-D

**Decision by Court.**

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the court adopts the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 31] and plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 25] is DENIED, defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 27] is GRANTED, defendant's final decision is AFFIRMED, and this action is DISMISSED. The clerk shall close the case.

**This judgment filed and entered on February 10, 2014, and served on:**

Charlotte Williams Hall (Via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)  
David N. Mervis (Via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)

February 10, 2014

/s/ Julie A. Richards,  
Clerk of Court