

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

SHARNICE DYNETTE MERCER, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner )  
 of Social Security, )  
 Defendant. )

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**CASE NO. 5:16-CV-684-D**

**Decision by Court.**

This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that plaintiff's objections to the M&R [D.E. 22] are **OVERRULED**, plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 16] is **DENIED**, defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 18] is **GRANTED**, defendant's final decision is **AFFIRMED**, and this action is **DISMISSED**.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on August 21, 2017, and Copies To:**

Jonathan Howell Winstead (via CM/ECF electronic notification)

Leah F. Golshani (via CM/ECF electronic notification)

DATE:  
August 21, 2017

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