## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

JOSEPH JEROME SIMMONS, III,	)
Plaintiff,	))))
v.	))))
NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	))
Defendant.	)

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

**CASE NO. 5:17-CV-4-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]. Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 15] 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 January 26, 2018, and Copies To:

Vaughn Stephen Clauson Leo R. Montenegro (via CM/ECF electronic notification) (via CM/ECF electronic notification)

DATE: January 26, 2018 PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK (By) <u>/s/ Nicole Briggeman</u> Deputy Clerk