

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

JAMES EDMUND GEIST, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner )  
 of Social Security, )  
 Defendant. )

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**CASE NO. 5:17-CV-116-D**

**Decision by Court.**

This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and remands the case to the Commissioner for further proceedings, including a new hearing. On remand, the Commissioner's final decision will be vacated and a hearing de novo will be conducted. The ALJ will be instructed to consider previous post-hearing evidence from the Veterans Administration, including evidence of any disability rating and associated medical evidence, and to issue a new decision.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on November 22, 2017, and Copies To:**

Cynthia M. Currin (via CM/ECF electronic notification)  
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DATE:  
November 22, 2017

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