

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-1639

CHARLES K. LASTER,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

LARRY G. MASSANARI, Acting Commissioner,
Social Security Administration,

Defendant - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern
District of West Virginia, at Clarksburg. Irene M. Keeley, Chief
District Judge. (CA-99-226-1)

Submitted: December 21, 2001

Decided: January 24, 2002

Before WILKINS, LUTTIG, and KING, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Charles K. Laster appeals the district court's order that, based upon a report and recommendation of a magistrate judge, upheld the Administrative Law Judge's denial of his claims for Social Security Disability benefits and Supplemental Security Income.

We must uphold the decision to deny disability benefits if the decision is supported by substantial evidence and the correct law was applied. See 42 U.S.C.A. § 405(g) (West Supp. 2001); Craig v. Chater, 76 F.3d 585, 589 (4th Cir. 1996). We have reviewed the record and the district courts order and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court and the magistrate judge. Laster v. Massanari, No. CA-99-226-1 (N.D.W. Va. Mar. 7, 2001).

We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED