

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 00-1213

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LEROY YATES,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

KENNETH S. APFEL, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore. Charles B. Day, Magistrate Judge. (CA-99-1178-DKC)

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Submitted: August 29, 2000

Decided: September 26, 2000

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Before WILKINS, WILLIAMS, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

Leroy Yates appeals from the magistrate judge's order\* granting summary judgment to the Commissioner of Social Security on his claim for disability benefits. Having reviewed the briefs and the administrative record, we find that substantial evidence supported the Administrative Law Judge's decision denying benefits. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. See Yates v. Apfel, No. CA-99-1178-DKC (D. Md. Dec. 15, 1999). 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

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\* The parties consented to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1) (1994).