

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF
ARKANSAS, HARRISON DIVISION**

**Steven L. Maylee v. Frank Bisignano, Commissioner, Social Security
Administration**

Maylee · No. 25-3082 · Decided April 10, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas granted an unopposed motion to remand Steven L. Maylee's action seeking review of the denial of supplemental security income benefits. The court remanded the case for further administrative proceedings under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

OPINION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
HARRISON DIVISION STEVEN L. MAYLEE PLAINTIFF v. CIVIL NO. 25-3082 FRANK
BISIGNANO, Commissioner Social Security Administration DEFENDANT MEMORANDUM
OPINION Plaintiff, Steven L. Maylee, brings this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) seeking
judicial review of a decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration
(Commissioner) denying his application for supplemental security income (SSI) benefits under the
provisions of Titles XVI of the Social Security Act (Act).

(ECF No. 2). The Defendant filed the administrative transcript on February 12, 2026. (ECF No.
10). On April 10, 2026, the Commissioner filed an unopposed motion to remand Plaintiff's case
pursuant to "sentence four" of section 405(g) in order to conduct further administrative
proceedings. (ECF No. 13).

The exclusive methods by which a district court may remand a social security case to the
Commissioner are set forth in "sentence four" and "sentence six" of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). A remand
pursuant to "sentence six" is limited to two situations: where the Commissioner requests a remand
before answering the complaint, or where the court orders the Commissioner to consider new,
material evidence that was for good cause not presented before the agency.

The fourth sentence of the statute provides that "[t]he court shall have power to enter, upon the
pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision
of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing." 42
U.S.C. § 405(g); *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 296 (1993). Based on the foregoing, the Court

finds appropriate remand for further administrative action pursuant to "sentence four" of section 405(g).

DATED this 10th day of April 2026. /s/_(Asssty Comateck CHRISTY COMSTOCK UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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