

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

**Sandranette Renice Washington v. Frank Bisignano, Commissioner
of Social Security**

Washington v. Bisignano · No. 2:25-cv-1927-HDM · Decided March 4, 2026

OPINION

Sandranette Renice Washington v. Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of Social Security

PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SANDRANETTE RENICE
WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff, v. Case No.: 2:25-cv-1927-HDM

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Plaintiff Sandranette Renice Washington filed this Social Security appeal to contest “a final administrative decision denying [her] claim.” (Doc. 1, ¶ 2). Defendant Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, filed the certified transcript of Washington’s claim, (doc. 7), and now seeks an entry of judgment under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), with reversal and remand of the case for further administrative proceedings, (doc. 12). Upon remand, Washington—who does not oppose the motion—will have “an opportunity for an additional hearing and [the Social Security Administration will] issue a new decision.” *Id.* at 1. Under sentence four, the court has the “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). When a court reverses and remands a Social Security appeal under sentence four, it must enter a separate final judgment. *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 297 (1993); *Allen v. Soc. Sec. Admin.*, No. 7:22-cv-374, 2025 WL 1688615, at *1 (N.D. Ala. June 16, 2025). The court finds that a reversal and remand under sentence four is appropriate. Accordingly, Defendant Commissioner Frank Bisignano’s Uncontested Motion for Entry of Judgment With Remand, (doc. 12), is GRANTED. Pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the Commissioner’s final decision denying benefits to Plaintiff Sandranette Renice Washington is REVERSED and this matter is

REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. The court will enter a separate final judgment. DONE and ORDERED on March 4, 2026

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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