

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
OKLAHOMA

Cody A. Ridgway v. Frank J. Bisignano, Commissioner of the Social
Security Administration

Ridgway · No. CIV-25-428-GLJ · Decided April 6, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma granted the Commissioner of Social Security’s unopposed motion for remand under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The court reversed the Commissioner’s decision and remanded the case for further administrative proceedings.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Gerald L. Jackson
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma
DECIDED	April 6, 2026
DOCKET	CIV-25-428-GLJ
DISPOSITION	reversed_and_remanded
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Commissioner filed an unopposed motion under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) seeking reversal of the Commissioner's decision and remand for further administrative proceedings.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown; no precedential designation appears in the opinion.
PARTIES	Cody A. Ridgway v. Frank J. Bisignano, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration

TOPICS

judicial review of agency action administrative law remedies civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Social Security administrative law federal civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should grant the Commissioner's unopposed motion for reversal and remand under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

HOLDINGS

1. The unopposed motion for remand pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) should be granted; the Commissioner's decision is reversed and the case is remanded to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Accordingly, this Court hereby REVERSES the Commissioner’s decision under Sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with REMAND to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The underlying administrative record and the merits of the Commissioner's decision are not described in the one-page opinion. The Commissioner requested reversal and remand for further administrative proceedings, and the plaintiff did not oppose the motion.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The plaintiff sought judicial review of a decision by the Commissioner of Social Security. The Commissioner moved for a sentence-four remand, the motion was unopposed, and the district court granted it, reversed the Commissioner's decision, and remanded for further administrative proceedings.

DISPOSITION

reversed_and_remanded

REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

The Commissioner's decision is reversed under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and the case is remanded to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings.

CASES CITED

- Shalala v. Schaefer, 509 U.S. 292 (1993)

OPINION

Ridgway

PER CURIAM.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

CODY A. RIDGWAY,)

) Plaintiff,) v.) Case No. CIV-25-428 -GLJ)

FRANK J. BISIGNANO,)

Commissioner of the Social) Security Administration,)) Defendant.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Defendant, the Commissioner of Social Security (Commissioner), has filed an unopposed motion with this Court, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), to enter a judgment with an order of reversal with remand of the case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. Upon consideration, the Court finds Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Remand Pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) [Docket No. 13] should be GRANTED. Accordingly, this Court hereby REVERSES the Commissioner's decision under Sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with REMAND to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. See *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292 (1993). IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of April 2026.

GERALD L. JACKSON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE