

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Cynthia E. v. Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of Social Security Administration

Cynthia E. · No. 25-CV-1095 (NEB/LIB) · Decided March 9, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota accepted a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation after finding no clear error because no party objected. The court denied the plaintiff's request for relief, granted the Commissioner's request for relief, and directed entry of judgment.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Nancy E. Brasel
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
DECIDED	March 9, 2026
DOCKET	25-CV-1095 (NEB/LIB)
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Order accepting a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation after no party filed objections.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Clear-error review of an unobjected-to magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b).
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished district court order; nonprecedential
PARTIES	Cynthia E. v. Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of Social Security Administration

TOPICS

judicial review of agency action

administrative procedure act

administrative law

civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Social Security

federal civil procedure

administrative law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the district court should accept the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation when no party objected and the recommendation contained no clear error.
2. Whether the plaintiff's request for relief should be denied and the defendant's request for relief granted.

HOLDINGS

1. When no party objects to a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation, the district court reviews it for clear error; finding no clear error, the court accepted the Report and Recommendation.
2. The plaintiff's request for relief was denied, and the defendant's request for relief was granted.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion concerns a Social Security Administration matter in which Cynthia E. sought relief and Frank Bisignano, in his official capacity as Commissioner of Social Security Administration, sought relief. The district court's order does not describe the underlying benefits dispute or factual record.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

United States Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois issued a Report and Recommendation on January 14, 2026. No party objected. The district court reviewed the recommendation for clear error, accepted it, denied the plaintiff's request for relief, granted the defendant's request for relief, and directed entry of judgment.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- *Grinder v. Gammon*, 73 F.3d 793, 795 (8th Cir. 1996) (per curiam)

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA CYNTHIA E., Case No. 25-CV-1095 (NEB/LIB) Plaintiff, v. ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FRANK BISIGNANO, Commissioner of Social Security Administration, Defendant.

The Court has received the January 14, 2026 Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois (ECF No. 15.) No party has objected to that Report and Recommendation, and the Court therefore reviews it for clear error. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); *Grinder v. Gammon*, 73 F.3d 793, 795 (8th Cir. 1996) (per curiam). Finding no clear error, and based upon all the files, records, and proceedings in the above- captioned matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: 1.

The Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 15) is ACCEPTED; 2. Plaintiff's request for relief (ECF No. 9) is DENIED; and 3. Defendant's request for relief (ECF No. 11) is GRANTED. LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY. Dated: March 9, 2026 BY THE COURT: s/Nancy E. Brasel Nancy E. Brasel United States District Judge 2

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