

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
OKLAHOMA**

**Robert Leroy Butler v. Frank J. Bisignano, Commissioner of the
Social Security Administration**

Butler v. Bisignano · No. 24-cv-368-GAG-DES · Decided January 16, 2026

OPINION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA ROBERT LEROY BUTLER,)) Plaintiff,)) v.)) Case No. 24-cv-368-GAG-DES FRANK J. BISIGNANO,) Commissioner of the Social) Security Administration,)) Defendant.) ORDER The undersigned has reviewed the administrative record (Docket No. 10), as well as the parties' respective briefs (Docket Nos. 12, 15), report & recommendation (Docket No. 16), as well as the objection and reply thereto (Docket Nos. 17, 18).

I conclude that the appealed agency decision is indeed supported by substantial evidence of record. See *Noreja v. Soc. Sec. Comm'r*, 952 F. 3d 1172, 1177 (10th Cir. 2020). In doing so I am cognizant that my role does not allow me to reweigh the evidence nor apply my own judgment over that of the administrative law judge (ALJ). *Id.* at 1178. Plaintiff posits that the ALJ erred in evaluating the opinions of medical sources and in considering his obesity.

Here, I concur with Magistrate Judge Snow that the ALJ followed the proper legal disability framework throughout the sequential five step evaluation process. Accordingly, I hereby ADOPT in its entirety the detailed reasoning in Judge Snow's Report & Recommendation (Docket No. 16).

The Commissioner's decision finding plaintiff not disabled is thus AFFIRMED. Judgment shall be entered accordingly. So Ordered. /s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí _____ GUSTAVO A. GELPÍ
Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Sitting by designation