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Charles R. Fulbruge III  
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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 04-30936  
Summary Calendar

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COURTNEE BROWN,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for  
the Western District of Louisiana  
(USDC No. 2:03-CV-826-PM-APW)

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Before REAVLEY, JOLLY, HIGGINBOTHAM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The district court's decision is affirmed for the following reasons. First, the ALJ was not required to obtain testimony from a medical advisor regarding Brown's childhood disability claim. See Richardson v. Perales, 402 U.S. 389, 390 (1971).

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\*Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

Second, the ALJ's residual functional capacity assessment is supported by substantial evidence. The ALJ's finding that Brown was able to perform medium work implied that Brown could also perform less demanding sedentary work. Also, Brown was able to attend college, sit in classes, and maintain a 19 hour course-load. Finally, the ALJ did not err in using the guidelines to assess Brown's ability to work. Brown does not allege that she suffers from any other non-exertional limitations besides pain stemming from her interstitial cystitis, and Brown's extensive activities support the ALJ's finding that her pain did not significantly limit her ability to work. **AFFIRMED.**