

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 95-30745
Summary Calendar

WILLIE L. WARD,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

SHIRLEY S. CHATER, 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. 94-CV-608
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April 17, 1996

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, DUHE', and EMILIO M. GARZA, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Willie Ward appeals the district court's judgment affirming the decision of the Commissioner and dismissing his suit with prejudice. The Commissioner found that Ward was disabled from only December 1991 to July 1992, not long enough to satisfy the Commissioner's 12-month duration requirement for entitlement to disability and disability insurance benefits. See 20 C.F.R. § 404.1509. Ward complains that this decision was not supported

* Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.

by substantial evidence and that he has been disabled since an on-the-job injury in April 1991.

Our review of the record, the Secretary's decision, and the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge reveals no reversible error. The Secretary's decision was supported by substantial evidence. Therefore, the judgment on the district court is

AFFIRMED.