

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE

RAYMOND D. RANKINS, JR., )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. ) Civil No. 03-209-B-W  
 )  
 JO ANNE B. BARNHART, )  
 Commissioner of Social Security, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE  
RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

No objection having been filed to the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision filed August 25, 2004, the Recommended Decision is accepted.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision be and hereby is AFFIRMED.

/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.  
JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

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