

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of Actions Seeking Review of
the Secretary of Health and Human Services'
Final Determinations Denying Payment of
Disability Benefits

ORDER

A significant number of matters are filed in this Court pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) seeking review of final determinations rendered by the Secretary of Health and Human Services which deny requests for payment of disability benefits. For purposes of uniformity and to ensure that such cases proceed in a timely fashion in the Western District of New York, it is hereby,

ORDERED, that, in all cases filed after the date hereof which seek judicial review of a final determination denying payment of disability benefits issued by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the defendant shall have ninety (90) days after service of the complaint to file and serve its answer or otherwise move with respect thereto.

In the event that the defendant timely files and serves an answer to the complaint in accordance with the terms of this order, it is further,

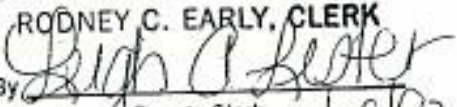
ORDERED, that all dispositive motions shall be filed and served within 90 days of the date on which the answer was filed. The scheduling and hearing of all dispositive motions shall be subject to the practices of the individual assigned District Judge or the Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is referred.

ALL OF THE ABOVE IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 28, 1992
Rochester, New York


MICHAEL A. TELESCA
Chief Judge United States District Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY
U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WDNY
RODNEY C. EARLY, CLERK

By 
Deputy Clerk
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