



**NOTICE OF ORDER OF APPEALS COUNCIL
REMANDING CASE TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

Any Client

Any Road
Any Town, USA, 12222

What This Order Means

We have sent your case back to an Administrative Law Judge. In the enclosed order, we explain why we did this and what the Administrative Law Judge will do about your claim.

In addition to what we ordered the Administrative Law Judge to do, the Administrative Law Judge may also do anything else needed to complete the claim.

What Happens Next

An Administrative Law Judge will contact you to tell you what you need to do.

If You Have Any Questions

If you have any questions, you may call, write, or visit any Social Security office. If you do call or visit an office, please have this notice with you. The telephone number of the local office that serves your area is (866)563-4595. Its address is:

Social Security
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Any Judge
Administrative Appeals Judge

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF DISABILITY ADJUDICATION AND REVIEW

ORDER OF APPEALS COUNCIL

REMANDING CASE TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

In the case of

Claim for

Any Client
(Claimant)

Supplemental Security Income

(Wage Earner) (Leave Blank if same as above)

111-11-1111
(Social Security Number)

The Administrative Law Judge issued a decision on January 5, 2017. The claimant has asked the Appeals Council to review this decision.

The Appeals Council grants the request for review under the provision of the Social Security Administration regulations (20 CFR 416.1470). Under the authority of 20 CFR 416.1477, the Appeals Council vacates the hearing decision and remands this case to an Administrative Law Judge for resolution of the following issues:

- The hearing decision found that the claimant is not disabled and is capable of performing other jobs that exist in significant numbers in the national economy using the framework of Rule 201.15 of Appendix 2, Subpart P of Part 404. However, the claimant attained age 55 during the period at issue, which is defined as an advanced age individual. The decision does not consider this change in age category at step 5 and does not apply the applicable grid rule. Transferability of job skills with very little, if any, vocational adjustment is a critical factor to be considered under the advanced age category for a sedentary occupational base. While the decision finds that the claimant has acquired transferable work skills, there is no vocational finding in the record regarding the vocational adjustment of the transferable job skills. The Council finds further consideration and development is necessary.
- The hearing decision does not contain an evaluation of the treating source opinion of Hank Williams, Ph.D in Exhibit 30F. The Council finds that consideration of this medical source opinion is necessary.

Upon remand the Administrative Law Judge will:

- Give further consideration to the treating source opinion pursuant to the provisions of (20 CFR 416.927), and explain the weight given to such opinion evidence. As appropriate, the Administrative Law Judge may request the treating source to provide

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additional evidence and/or further clarification of the opinion (20 CFR 416.920b).

- Obtain supplemental evidence from a vocational expert to determine whether the claimant has acquired any skills that are transferable with very little, if any, vocational adjustment to other occupations under the guidelines in Social Security Ruling 82-41. The hypothetical questions should reflect the specific capacity/limitations established by the records as a whole. The Administrative Law Judge will ask the vocational expert to identify examples of such appropriate jobs and to state the incidence of such jobs in the national economy (20 CFR 416.966). Further, before relying on the vocational expert evidence the Administrative Law Judge will identify and resolve any conflicts between the occupational evidence provided by the vocational expert and information in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT) and its companion publication, the Selected Characteristics of Occupations (Social Security Ruling 00-4p).

In compliance with the above, the Administrative Law Judge will offer the claimant an opportunity for a hearing, take any further action needed to complete the administrative record and issue a new decision.

APPEALS COUNCIL

Any Judge

Any Judge

Administrative Appeals Judge

Another Judge

Another Judge Administrative
Appeals Judge

Date: September 30, 2018