

Favorable Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Sarchet v. Chater, 78 F.3d 305 (7th Cir. 1996), ALJ Helen Thomas – fibromyalgia – seminal case, as this is the first appellate case in the United States finding fibromyalgia is a medical condition for which Social Security disability benefits could be awarded.

Kellems v. Commissioner, 382 Fed.Appx 512 (7th Cir. 2010), ALJ David Thompson – fibromyalgia; ALJ erred by concluding claimant’s misuse of prescription medications was anything but proper.

Abbott v. Astrue, 391 Fed.Appx. 554 (7th Cir. 2010), ALJ John Wood – VE testimony not accurate regarding transferability of job skills.

Price v. Colvin, 794 F.3d 836 (7th Cir. 2015), ALJ James Craig – depression and anxiety; failure of the ALJ to consider the reasons the claimant was previously on Social Security disability.

March v. Commissioner, 2015 WL 12683829 (C.D. Ill 2015), ALJ Robert Schwartz (remanded by agreement with the Commissioner upon initial briefing by Plaintiff in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Cause No. 15-2898, reversing the decision of District Court Judge Colin S. Bruce, Central District Court No. 14-2083 - judgment for March on February 2, 2016)

Baldwin v. Commissioner, 746 Fed.Appx. 580 (7th Cir. 2018) (unpublished decision) ALJ Robert Schwartz – ALJ cherry-picked the medical record, reversing the decision of Magistrate Judge Eric I. Long.

Delonjay v. Commissioner, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 18-2268 (November 8, 2018) ALJ Stephen Hanekamp, remanded by agreement with the Commissioner upon initial briefing by Plaintiff in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Cause No. 15-2898, reversing the decision of Hon. Tom Schanzle-Haskins, Magistrate Judge, 2018 WL 17855496 (2018 CD Ill. April 13, 2018) – mandate issued by Appellate Court on November 13, 2018.

Hardy v. Commissioner, 908 F.3d 309 (7th Cir 2019), ALJ Susan Sarsfield – failure to properly weigh medical opinions, reversing the decision of Hon. Tom Schanzle-Haskins, Magistrate Judge.

Miller v. Commissioner, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 18-3061, ALJ David Thompson – remanded by agreement with the Commissioner upon initial briefing by Plaintiff in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Cause No. 15-2898, reversing the decision of Hon. Eric I. Long, Magistrate Judge, 2018 WL 17855496 (2018 CD Ill. April 13, 2018) – mandate issued by Appellate Court on September 3, 2019.

Gibbons v. Commissioner, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, ALJ Kathleen Laub (January 23, 2020). The ALJ’s decision was not supported by substantial evidence by relying on an opinion that predated the worsening of the claimant’s pain symptoms.

Favorable District Court Decisions

1. *Doyle v. Barnhart*, 04-cv-754 (S.D. Ill. 2005), ALJ Anne Pritchett

2. *Higgins v. Barnhart*, 06-cv-295 (S.D. Ill. 2006), ALJ Thomas Walters

3. *Kessler v. Commissioner*, 06-cv-316 (S.D. Ill. 2006), ALJ Marsha Stroup
4. *Grotts v. Astrue*, 2008 WL 2168872 (2008 S.D. Ill.), ALJ William Hafer
5. *Kessler v. Commissioner*, 08-cv-92 (S.D. Ill. 2009), ALJ Kathleen Gavin
6. *Bassett v. Astrue*, 2010 WL 4688802 (C.D. Ill. 2010), ALJ Alice Jordan
7. *Shambaugh v. Astrue*, 2012 WL 3052327 (S.D. Ill. 2012), ALJ Norman Bennett
8. *Weischedel v. Astrue*, 2012 WL 1593126 (S.D. Ill. 2012), ALJ William Hafer
9. *Weischedel v. Astrue*, 12-cv-1014 (S.D. Ill. 2013), ALJ Michael Scurry
10. *Coleman v. Colvin*, 2014 WL 3360327 (2014 S.D. Ill.), ALJ Michael Scurry
11. *Schwartz v. Colvin*, 14-cv-50 (S.D. Ill. 2014), ALJ William Samson
12. *Miller v. Commissioner*, 12-cv-2169 (C.D. Ill. 2014), ALJ David Thompson
13. *Bernahl v. Colvin*, 13-cv-1074 (S.D. Ill. 2014), ALJ Michael Scurry
14. *Walden v. Colvin*, 13-cv-624 (S.D. Ill. 2014), ALJ Anne Pritchett
15. *Boyer v. Commissioner*, 12-cv-2135 (C.D. Ill. 2014), ALJ David Thompson
16. *Mason v. Colvin*, 13-cv-550, (S.D. Ill. 2014), ALJ Kim Nagle
17. *Hunt v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 17406307 (S.D. Ill 2015), ALJ William Sampson
18. *Johnson v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 1884696 (S.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ James Craig;
19. *Marshall v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 122410 (S.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ Michael Scurry
20. *Kelly v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 1930035 (S.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ Stuart Janney
21. *Jones v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 507896 (S.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ William Hafer
22. *Bare v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 457690 (S.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ Michael Scurry
23. *Del Real v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 720733 (S.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ Anne Pritchett
24. *Sanders v. Commissioner*, No. 15-2085 (C.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ Diane Raese
25. *Frost v. Commissioner*, No. 13-cv-2207 (C.D. Ill 2015), ALJ Diane Raese Flebbe
26. *Newburn v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 603219 (S.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ Michael Scurry
27. *Russell v. Commissioner*, 13-cv-2252 (C.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ Diane Raese Flebbe
28. *Gouchenour v. Colvin*, 14-cv-907 (S.D. Ill. 2015), ALJ Michael Scurry
29. *Hunt v. Colvin*, 2016 WL 2901718 (C.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ Stuart Janney

30. *McMinn v. Astrue*, 2016 WL 6134115 (C.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ Shreese Wilson
31. *Grotts v. Colvin*, 2016 WL 97765 (S.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ Michael Scurry
32. *Rentfro v. Commissioner*, No. 14-cv-3015 (C.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ John Wood
33. *Gebauer v. Commissioner*, 14-cv-2252 (C.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ Diane Raese Flebbe
34. *Fillman v. Commissioner*, No. 14-cv-214 (C.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ David Thompson
35. *Martin v. Colvin*, 15-cv-187 (S.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ Roxanne Kelsey
36. *Lautner v. Commissioner*, 15-cv-2090 (C.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ Diane Raese Flebbe
37. *Wagner v. Commissioner*, 15-cv-03101 (C.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ Shreese Wilson
38. *Mehlan v. Commissioner*, 15-cv-02180 (C.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ David Thompson
39. *Kohrman*, 15-cv-02100 (C.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ Victoria Ferrer
40. *Lockwood v. Colvin*, 15-cv-01080 (S.D. Ill. 2016), ALJ James Craig
41. *Merrill v. Commissioner*, 15-cv-1045 (S.D. Ill. 2017), ALJ Victoria Ferrer
42. *Boyer v. Commissioner*, 2:16-cv-02084 (C.D. 2017) ALJ Shreese Wilson
43. *Pilcher v. Commissioner*, 3:16-cv-01149-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Stuart Janney
44. *Holloway v. Commissioner*, 3:15-cv-01172-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ James Craig
45. *Boyer v. Commissioner*, 2:16-cv-02084-HAB-EIL (C.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Shreese Wilson
46. *Brawner v. Commissioner*, 1:16-cv-01117-JEH (C.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ John Wood
47. *Keach v. Commissioner*, 3:16-cv-00470-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ James Craig
48. *Fox v. Commissioner*, 2:16-cv-02122 (C.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ David Thompson
49. *Rodgers v. Commissioner*, 3:16-cv-00575 (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Kevin Martin
50. *Steidl v. Commissioner*, 2:16-cv-02159 (C.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Deborah Ellis
51. *Steiner v. Commissioner*, 3:16-cv-01280-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Jason Yoder
52. *Mriscin v. Commissioner*, 2:16-cv-02345-CSB-EIL (C.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ John Wood
53. *Grotts v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-00031-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Michael Scurry
54. *Hunt v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-00069 (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ William Sampson
55. *Rentfro v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-03032-SEM-TSH (C.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ John Wood

56. *Stevenson v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-00148 (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Mathias Onderak
57. *Fillman v. Commissioner*, 2:17-cv-02042 (C.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Shreese Wilson
58. *Martin v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Kevin Martin
59. *Marshall v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-00374 (S.D. Ill. 2017) ALJ Michael Scurry
60. *Kemper v. Commissioner*, 2:17-cv-02038 (C.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Susan Sarsfield
61. *McMullen v. Commissioner*, 1:17-cv-01093 (C.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Robert Senander
62. *Sanders v. Commissioner*, 2:17-cv-02076-EIL (C.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Robert Schwartz
63. *Hoyt v. Commissioner*, 2:17-cv-02080-EIL (C.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Koren Mueller
64. *Mintert v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-00525-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Mathias Onderak
65. *Slaughter v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-00630-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Mathias Onderak
66. *Bare v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-00665-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Mathias Onderak
67. *Lockwood v. Commissioner*, 3:17-cv-01261-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Mathias Onderak
68. *Kramer v. Commissioner*, 2:17-cv-02214-CSB-EIL (C.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Robert Schwartz
69. *Austin v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-00091-JPG-CJP, (S.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Charles Shinn
70. *Joslin v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-00296-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Jason Yoder
71. *Haynes v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-00148-JPG-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2018) ALJ Charles Shinn
72. *Grotts v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-01196-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Michael Scurry
73. *Steadman v. Commissioner*, 2:17-cv-2156-EIL (C.D. Ill. 2019) Robert Schwartz
74. *McCracken v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-618- CJP (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Stuart Janney
75. *D. Smith v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-727-CJP (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Louis Aliberti
76. *Rodgers v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-1142 (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Kevin Martin
77. *Flowers v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-1373-DGW (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Lisa Leslie
78. *Morgan v. Commissioner*, 2:18-cv-2053-EIL (C.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Jennifer Smiley
79. *Tolliver v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-2183-DGW (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Michael Worrell
80. *Bradshaw v. Commissioner*, 2:18-cv-2260-EIL (C.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ David Thompson
81. *Martin v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-2055 (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Michael Scurry

82. *Klein v. Commissioner*, 3:19-cv-220-DGW (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Michael Scurry
83. *Soliday v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-2201-DGW (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Gladys Whitfield
84. *Leonard v. Commissioner*, 3:18-cv-2078 (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Stuart Janney
85. *Mintert v. Commissioner*, 3:19-cv-62 (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Mathias Onderak
86. *Contant-Thompson*, 3:19-cv-453 (S.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ Michael Worrall
87. *McMullen v. Commissioner*, 1:19-cv-1035 (C.D. Ill. 2019) ALJ David Thompson
88. *Rosales v. Commissioner*, 3:19-cv-542 (S.D. Ill. 2020) ALJ Kevin Martin
89. *Bare v. Commissioner*, 3:19-cv-797 (S.D. Ill. 2020) ALJ Mathias Onderak
90. *Baldwin v. Commissioner*, 2:19-cv-2266 (C.D. Ill. 2020) ALJ Kathleen Kadlec
91. *Hammond v. Commissioner*, 2:20-cv-2304 (C.D. Ill. 2020) ALJ Kathleen Kadlec
92. *Lockwood v. Commissioner*, 3:19-cv-1209 (S.D. Ill. 2020) ALJ Mathias Onderak
93. *McCracken v. Commissioner*, 3:20-cv-181 (S.D. Ill. 2020) ALJ Stuart Janney
94. *Whalin v. Commissioner*, 3:20-cv-77 (S.D. Ill. 2020) ALJ Worrall
95. *Overocker v. Commissioner*, 2:20-cv-2068 (C.D. Ill. 2020) ALJ Winters
96. *Day v. Commissioner*, 3:20-cv-3008 (C.D. Ill. 2021) ALJ Schwartz
97. *Dawdy v. Commissioner*, 3:20-cv-3257 (C.D. Ill. 2021) ALJ Burton

