

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-20343
Summary Calendar

DARRELL LEON BOOKER,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

KENNETH S. APFEL,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
(H-96-CV-832)

January 5, 1998

Before JONES, SMITH, and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Darrell Leon Booker appeals from the summary judgment affirming the denial of his application for disability insurance benefits and Supplemental Security Income.

Booker contends that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) did not consider all of his medical records. We have reviewed the record and find that the additional documents submitted by Booker

*Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

were considered by the ALJ or the information contained in the documents was presented to the ALJ.

Booker also relies on his orthopedic doctor's opinion that he is permanently disabled and that his limitations are similar to listing 1.04A in Appendix 1. His doctor's brief and conclusory opinion is not adequately supported by the record as a whole. Spellman v. Shalala, 1 F.3d 357, 364-65 (5th Cir. 1993). The medical evidence in this case reveals that Booker does not exhibit symptoms in both shoulders. Accordingly, there is substantial evidence to support the ALJ's finding that his impairment did not meet or equal the medical criteria for any impairment listed in Appendix 1. See 20 C.F.R. Part 404, Subpart P, Appendix 1, Listing 1.04.

AFFIRMED.