

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. _____

Social Security Administration Defendant

ANSWER

Defendant, _____ Commissioner of Social Security, by counsel
_____, Special Assistant United States Attorney for the
Western District of Virginia, answers that the Commissioner's final decision is supported by
substantial evidence and should be affirmed. Defendant asserts the affirmative defense of res
judicata (when applicable).

Respectfully submitted,

United States Attorney

/s/ _____
Special Assistant United States Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on _____, I electronically filed
the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification
of such filing to the following:

/s/ _____
Special Assistant United States Attorney