

REQUEST FOR ON-THE-RECORD DECISION [O/R]

Clmt. Name: _____ Acct. #: _____

Atty. Name: _____ Date: _____

STEP 1: SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY

EARNINGS AFTER THE ALLEGED ONSET DATE [AOD] MUST BE ADEQUATELY EXPLAINED BEFORE AN O/R CAN BE GRANTED. PROVIDE EXPLANATION OF ANY EARNINGS SINCE AOD WITH DATES OF EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS, AND REASONS FOR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AS WELL AS EXPLANATION OF WHY WORK ACTIVITY DOES NOT REPRESENT SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY. IF POSTED EARNINGS REPRESENT SICK PAY OR DEFERRED COMPENSATION, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND PROVIDE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE.

AOD: _____

Date Last Worked: _____

Employer	From – To	Wkly Wages	Terminated b/c	Explain why not SGA

STEP 2: SEVERE IMPAIRMENTS

A "SEVERE IMPAIRMENT" IS A [1] MEDICALLY DETERMINED IMPAIRMENT [2] PRODUCING OBJECTIVE OR SUBJECTIVE (E.G. PAIN) LIMITATIONS [3] WHICH LIMIT RESIDUAL FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY. CITE RECORD WHERE DIAGNOSIS IS RECORDED.

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| <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> | <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p> <p>7. _____</p> <p>8. _____</p> |
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STEP 3: MEETS LISTING(S): [] N [] Y - # _____

FOR AN O/R TO BE GRANTED BASED ON "MEETS A LISTING", EVERY ELEMENT OF THE LISTING MUST BE ESTABLISHED BY MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF RECORD WHICH YOU CITE HERE AND ATTACH HERETO.

Medical Evidence of Record supporting each element: _____

STEP 3½: Residual Functional Capacity [RFC]

- IF THIS IS NOT A "LISTINGS" CASE, AN O/R WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNLESS A FUNCTION-BY-FUNCTION ASSESSMENT OF CLAIMANT'S LIMITATIONS IS PROVIDED WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF RECORD. CITE AND ATTACH MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF RECORD (POSITIVE TEST RESULTS AND/OR CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS) TO SUPPORT THE RFC.
- ILLEGIBLE DOCUMENTS AND CONCLUSORY STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIANS (I.E.: UNSUPPORTED BY OBJECTIVE TEST RESULTS AND/OR CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS) WILL NOT BE GIVEN SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT.
- IF THE ONLY RFC OPINIONS IN THE RECORD ARE THOSE EXPRESSED BY STATE MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, THOSE OPINIONS MAY CONTROL.

RFC: _____

STEP 4: PAST RELEVANT WORK

EVEN IF THE CLAIMANT'S CONDITION IS CONSISTENT WITH A GRID RULE; IF (S)HE CAN PERFORM PRW, AN O/R CANNOT BE GRANTED. EXPLAIN WHY THE CLAIMANT CANNOT PERFORM PRW AT AN EXERTIONAL LEVEL LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO THE RFC'S IN THE MER.

JOB TITLE	WORKED FROM – TO	EXERTIONAL LEVEL	SKILL LEVEL	WHY CLAIMANT CANNOT PERFORM

STEP 5: INABILITY TO DO OTHER WORK

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Age at onset: _____

Education - highest grade level completed: _____ [] Spec. Ed. [] Illiterate [] Unable to comm. in Eng.

Appropriate grid rule(s): _____ Pertinent rulings(s): _____

Pertinent case law (6th Cir.): _____

Other arguments: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____