

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JULIE M. SIEBERT,

Plaintiff,

ORDER
02-C-363-S

v.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,

Defendant.

Presently pending before the Court is defendant's motion for extension of time to file answer.

For twenty-one years this court has regularly received requests for delay from the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary prior thereto. When attempting to find a solution to this continued delay the Court has been told by others that any remedy would be most helpful and probably a first impression.

The Court has taken earlier opportunities to castigate and criticize the Commissioners and former Secretaries for these repeated, unjustified delays, the only appropriate means by which a message may be sent.

Accordingly, the form motion once again submitted to this Court for its approval will be denied.

These cases are not rocket science, and this Court is usually able to pretty well complete a patent infringement or anti-trust case in the time it takes to conclude a social security decision.

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V. McNeal, Secretary to
Hon. Judge C. Kasper

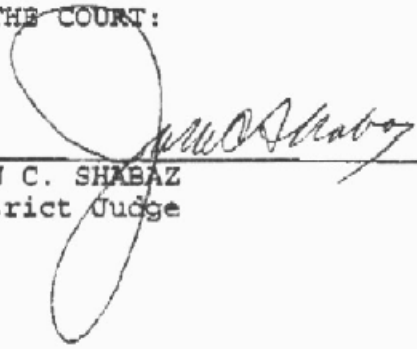
This reflects the distress and annoyance caused by the incompetence of the Social Security Administration and its failure to appropriately address claims which are placed before it for a reasonable and timely consideration.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's motion for extension of time to file answer is DENIED.

Entered this 9th day of September, 2002.

BY THE COURT:



JOHN C. SHABAZ
District Judge