

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 26-1375

Fox G. Rockefeller

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of Social Security Administration

Defendant - Appellee

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Western District of Missouri - Kansas City

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Before STRAS, KOBES, and JUSTIN D. SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Fox Rockefeller appeals the district court's¹ order affirming the denial of disability insurance benefits. We agree with the district court that substantial

¹The Honorable Beth Phillips, then Chief Judge, now United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

evidence in the record as a whole supports the adverse decision. See Cropper v. Dudek, 136 F.4th 809, 813 (8th Cir. 2025) (standard of review).

We find that the administrative law judge (ALJ) properly considered the opinions of Rockefeller's primary care physician, orthopedist, and neurologist, see Swarthout v. Kijakazi, 35 F.4th 608, 611-12 (8th Cir. 2022) (ALJ properly discounted treating physician's conclusory opinion, as it was rendered on checkbox form without elaboration, conflicted with physician's notes and other evidence, and was not consistent with claimant's activities), and was not required to base the residual functional capacity (RFC) determination on a particular medical opinion, see Hensley v. Colvin, 829 F.3d 926, 932 (8th Cir. 2016) (no requirement that RFC finding be supported by specific medical opinion). We decline to consider Rockefeller's new arguments on appeal. See Gragg v. Astrue, 615 F.3d 932, 938 (8th Cir. 2010).

The judgment is affirmed.
