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# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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No. 00-1368

JO-ANN ALBANESE,  
Plaintiff, Appellant,  
v.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,  
Defendant, Appellee.

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APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

[Hon. Mary M. Lisi, U.S. District Judge]

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Before

Selya, Lynch and Lipez,  
Circuit Judges.

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Jo-Ann Albanese on brief pro se.  
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Assistant United States Attorney, and Wayne G. Lewis, Assistant  
Regional Counsel, on brief for appellee.

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December 27, 2000

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Per Curiam. After carefully considering the briefs and record on appeal, we affirm the Commissioner's decision for substantially the reasons stated in the opinions below.

The claimant did not provide medical evidence documenting that she had a disabling impairment prior to May 27, 1998. 20 C.F.R. § 416.908. She may have suffered a serious impairment, but that is not enough to establish entitlement to disability benefits. 20 C.F.R. §§ 416.905, 416.912.

Affirmed. Loc. R. 27(c).