UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

BETTIE STOCKHAM CONAWAY, Plaintiff, v. JOANNE B. BARNHART, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Defendant.	Civil No. 3:04CV2106 (AWT)

ENDORSEMENT ORDER

The plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (Doc. No. 11) is hereby DENIED. The court notes that the plaintiff was represented by Attorney Keyes at the hearing in October 1999, and that she was subsequently represented by Attorney Spilka, who, presumably being familiar with the plaintiff's situation, has told the plaintiff he will not take her case. In addition, there is no indication that the plaintiff's case has likely merit. See Hodge v. Police Officers, 802 F.2d 58 (2d Cir. 1986) (likely merit of the plaintiff's case is an appropriate factor for the court to consider in determining whether to appoint counsel).

It is so ordered.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this _____ day of September, 2005.

Alvin W. Thompson
United States District Judge