

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

<b>DONALD BISSON,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff</b>	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Civil No. 08-182-P-S</b>
	)	
<b>MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,</b>	)	
<b>Commissioner of Social Security,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant</b>	)	

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE  
RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

No objections having been filed to the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision (Docket No. 16) filed October 30, 2009, the Recommended Decision is **AFFIRMED.**

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Motion for Attorney Award of Fees (Docket No. 14) is **GRANTED** in the amount of \$17,505.85, contingent upon counsel's payment to the plaintiff of \$1,250 already received under the Equal Access to Justice Act. Because of the unique circumstances, this decision is limited to the unique facts of this case.

/s/ George Z. Singal \_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2009.