

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JERRY BATCHELAR,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner,  
Social Security Administration

Defendant.

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No. 2:12CV00072-JJV

**ORDER**

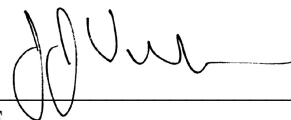
Before the Court is Plaintiff’s Application for Attorney’s Fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. The Commissioner responded and offered no objection to the fees requested. So, after careful consideration of the Motion and Response, the Court finds:

1. The hours spent by counsel were reasonable. Therefore the Court approves attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$2,210.35 (10 attorney hours at \$181 per hour, 5.10 paralegal hours at \$75 per hour, and \$17.85 in expenses).

2. The EAJA fee award is payable to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff’s counsel, but is subject to any offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt owed to the United States. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010).

3. Defendant shall certify said award and pay this amount.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of November, 2013.



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JOE J. VOLPE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE