

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

LAKESHIA BURTON

PLAINTIFF

V.

NO. 3:13CV00275-JTR

CAROLYN COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner,  
Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion requesting an award of attorney's fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412.<sup>1</sup> *Doc. 15*. Plaintiff's attorney, Anthony Bartels, requests a total payment of \$2300.58<sup>2</sup> consisting of: (1) .75 hours of attorney work in 2013 at the adjusted hourly rate of \$187.00 (\$140.25); (2) 9.15 hours of attorney work in 2014-15 at the adjusted hourly rate of \$191.00 (\$1747.65); (3) 5.25 hours of paralegal work at the hourly rate of \$75.00 (\$393.75); and (3) \$18.93 in expenses. The Commissioner does not object to Plaintiff's request. *Doc. 17*.

Under these circumstances, the Court concludes that Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees under the EAJA, and that the amount requested is reasonable.

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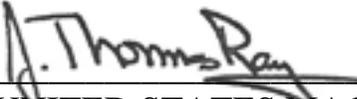
<sup>1</sup>On March 20, 2015, the Court entered an Order and Judgment reversing the Commissioner's decision and remanding this case for further administrative proceedings. *Docs. 13, 14*.

<sup>2</sup>Plaintiff's Motion erroneously states that the amount requested is \$2306.19, which is contrary to counsel's itemization, *Doc. 16-1, at 11-13*.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Expenses Pursuant to the EAJA, *Doc. 15*, is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded \$2300.58 in attorney's fees and expenses under the EAJA.<sup>3</sup>

DATED this 18th day of June, 2015.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>3</sup>Consistent with the Commissioner's usual procedure in light of *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the check awarding EAJA fees should be made payable to Plaintiff, but mailed to the care of Plaintiff's attorney at the attorney's office.