

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

MIKE GUTH

PLAINTIFF

v.

NO. 3:15-cv-00135 PSH

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner
of the Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

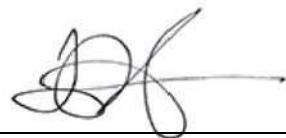
ORDER

Plaintiff Mike Guth (“Guth”) has filed the pending motion for an award of attorney’s fees and other expenses under the provisions of the Equal Access to Justice Act. See Document 16. In the motion, he seeks fees and expenses totaling \$1,943.52. The Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration has no objection to the amount of fees and expenses requested by Guth.

The Court has reviewed Guth’s motion and finds nothing unreasonable about the hours of work performed, the hourly rate requested, or the amount of expenses requested. The motion is granted, and fees and expenses totaling \$1,943.52 are awarded to Guth. Because the award belongs to Guth, and not his attorney, see Astrue v. Ratliff, —U.S. —, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 177 L.E.2d 91 (2010), the Department of Treasury shall issue

payment of this award by check made payable to Guth, in care of his attorney, Stephanie Bartels ("Bartels"), and shall mail the check to Bartels at her Jonesboro, Arkansas, address.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of August, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JF", is positioned above a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE