

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

JOHN NIX

PLAINTIFF

VS.

3:15-CV-00344-JTR

**CAROLYN W. COLVIN
Acting Commissioner,
Social Security Administration**

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Pending is Plaintiff's Application for Attorney's Fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412.¹ Defendant does not object.²

Since the hours spent by counsel were reasonable, Plaintiff's motion, *doc. 17*, is GRANTED and Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$2,199.67.³

The EAJA fee award is payable to Plaintiff, should be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, and is subject to any offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt owed to the United States.⁴

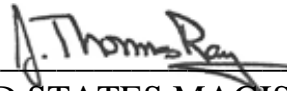
¹ *Doc. 17.*

² *Doc. 19.*

³ *Doc. 18.* (1.05 attorney hours in 2015 at \$191/hour; 8.35 attorney hours in 2016 at \$193/ hour; 4.90 paralegal hours at \$75/ hour totaling fees of \$2,179.60; and costs of \$20.07).

⁴ *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2527-28 (2010).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 31st day of January, 2017.

Handwritten signature of J. Thomas Ray in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE