

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

WILLIAM MADDOX

PLAINTIFF

V.

NO. 3:16-CV-00172-JTR

**NANCY A. BERRYHILL,
Acting Commissioner,
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff William Maddox's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"). *Doc. 17*. The motion is unopposed. *Doc. 19*.

Plaintiff's attorney, Stephanie Bartels Wallace, requests a total award of **\$2,445.32** (which sum includes 9.50 attorney hours at an hourly rate of \$193; 0.75 attorney hours at an hourly rate of \$196; 5.90 paralegal hours at an hourly rate of \$75; and expenses of \$22.32).

The Court concludes that Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees under the EAJA and that an award of **\$2,445.32** is reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees pursuant to the EAJA, *doc. 17*, is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded **\$2,445.32** in fees under the EAJA.¹

Dated this 14th day of September, 2017.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ 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 Plaintiff in care of Plaintiff's attorney at the attorney's office.