

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

**SAMANTHA ARNOLD**

**PLAINTIFF**

v.

**No. 3:17-CV-00189-JTR**

**NANCY A. BERRYHILL,  
Deputy Commissioner for Operations,  
performing the duties and functions  
not reserved to the Commissioner  
of Social Security Administration**

**DEFENDANT**

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff Samantha Arnold's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA").

*Doc. 21.* The Motion is unopposed. *Doc. 23.*

Plaintiff's attorney, Stephanie Bartels Wallace, requests a total award of **\$3,298.27** (which sum includes 14.20 attorney hours at an hourly rate of \$196; 6.60 paralegal hours at an hourly rate of \$75; and expenses of \$20.07).

The Court concludes that Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees under the EAJA and that an award of **\$3,298.27** is reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees pursuant to the EAJA, *doc. 21*, is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded **\$3,298.27** in fees under the EAJA.<sup>1</sup>

Dated this 18th day of July, 2018.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</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 Plaintiff in care of Plaintiff's attorney at the attorney's office.