

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

SHANNON MONTGOMERY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE NO. 3:17CV00240 PSH

**NANCY A. BERRYHILL,
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**


DEFENDANT

ORDER

Now before the Court is the plaintiff Shannon Montgomery's ("Montgomery") motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Defendant Nancy A. Berryhill ("Berryhill") does not oppose the motion.

We grant the motion, approving an EAJA award in the amount of \$2,389.42 (which includes \$20.07 in expenses). We find nothing unreasonable about the hours of work performed or the hourly rate requested. Because the award belongs to Montgomery, and not her attorney, as set forth in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521 (2010), the Department of Treasury shall issue payment of this award by check made payable to Montgomery, in care of her attorney, Stephanie Bartels Wallace, and shall mail the check to Ms. Wallace at her Jonesboro, Arkansas, address.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 18th day of July, 2018.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE