

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

JAMES SLATTON

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 3:18-CV-00003-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 James Slatton's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"). *Doc. 15*. The Motion is unopposed. *Doc. 17*.

Plaintiff's attorney, Stephanie Bartels Wallace, requests a total award of **\$3,170.17** (which sum includes .35 attorney hours incurred in 2017 at an hourly rate of \$196; 13.25 attorney hours incurred in 2018 at an hourly rate of \$202; 5.40 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 **\$3,170.17** is reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees pursuant to the EAJA, *doc. 15*, is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded **\$3,170.17** in fees under the EAJA.¹

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2018.


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.