IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS WESTERN DIVISION

DAVID LYNN GARRETT

PLAINTIFF

v.

Case No. 4:12-cv-00372-KGB

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Before the Court is plaintiff David Lynn Garrett's motion for attorney's fee, costs, and

expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a) (Dkt. No.

14). The Commissioner responded and does not object to the fees and costs requested (Dkt. No.

15). The Commissioner requests that the fees and costs requested, if any are awarded, be made

payable to Mr. Garrett, in the care of and mailed to his attorney, subject to any offset to satisfy

any pre-existing federal debt, pursuant to the Social Security Administration's common practice

and Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586, 589 (2010). Mr. Garrett has not responded or objected to the

Commissioner's request.

For good cause shown, Mr. Garrett's motion is granted (Dkt. No. 14). The Court finds

that the hours spent by counsel were reasonable. Therefore, the Court approves attorney's fees

and costs in the amount of \$5,231.23. The EAJA fee award is payable to Mr. Garrett, in the care

of and mailed to his counsel, but subject to any offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt owed to the

United States. The Commissioner shall certify this award.

SO ORDERED this the 15th day of July, 2014.

Kristine G. Baker

United States District Judge