

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

MERANDA M. SMITH

PLAINTIFF

V.

4:21CV00868 JM

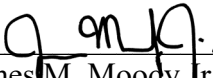
**KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security**

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Plaintiff has filed a motion for attorney's fees, docket # 14 under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. The Commissioner has no objection to the hours requested but suggests an hourly rate of \$218 for 2021- 2022. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412, the Court finds that the Plaintiff is entitled to attorney's fees, costs and expenses in the amount of \$6,376.50. The fees, costs and expenses in the amount of \$6,376.50 should be payable directly to Plaintiff and mailed to her attorney. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion, docket # 14, is GRANTED in part.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of May, 2022.



James M. Moody Jr.
United States District Judge