

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

ANGELICA LYNN MATTHEWS

PLAINTIFF

V.

4:24CV00085 JM

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,  
COMMISSIONER,

DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

Plaintiff has filed a motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (ECF No. 14) in the amount off \$6,468.00. The Defendant does not object.

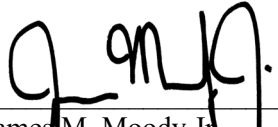
Under the EAJA, a prevailing social security claimant is entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses unless the Commissioner's position in denying benefits was "substantially justified" or special circumstances make an award unjust. 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A). A claimant who wins a sentence-four remand order, such as the one entered in this case (ECF No. 11), is a prevailing party entitled to EAJA fees. *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 302 (1993).

The Court finds that the Plaintiff is the prevailing party, and the agreed amount of attorney's fees are reasonable.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED,

- (1) the motion for attorney's fees (ECF No. 14) is GRANTED;
- (2) Plaintiff's attorney is entitled to an attorney's fee in the amount of \$6,468.00 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412; and
- (3) that the Commissioner is directed to pay to Plaintiff the amount awarded pursuant to the EAJA.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of July, 2024.

  
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James M. Moody Jr.  
United States District Judge