## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FORT SMITH DIVISION

## RICHARD F. ADAMS

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL NO. 07-2133

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner Social Security Administration

## DEFENDANT

## <u>O R D E R</u>

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011, the court has before it for consideration plaintiff's request for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. For reasons set forth in the report and recommendation filed by the Honorable James R. Marschewski, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, on January 21, 2011, the Court finds that the Magistrate's recommendations should be adopted *in toto* and hereby awards plaintiff's attorney fees in the amount of \$2401.11, representing 13.70 attorney hours at an hourly rate of \$174.00 per hour and \$17.31 in expenses. This amount shall be paid in addition to, and not out of, any past-due benefits plaintiff may be awarded in the future.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Robert T. Dawson HON. ROBERT T. DAWSON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE