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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS TEXARKANA DIVISION

PAULA RILEY PLAINTIFF

VS.

Civil No. 4:12-cy-04122

CAROLYN COLVIN

DEFENDANT

Commissioner, Social Security Administration

ORDER

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation filed on August 18, 2014 by the

Honorable Barry A. Bryant, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

ECF No. 22. Judge Bryant recommends that Plaintiff's Application for Attorney Fees Under the

Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") be **GRANTED**. Defendant has not filed objections to the

Report and Recommendation, and the time to object has passed. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Accordingly, this Court finds that Plaintiff is entitled to compensation under the EAJA in the

amount of \$4,284.00. This award represents 23.80 attorney hours at an hourly rate of \$180.00. This

amount should be paid in addition to, and not out of, any past due benefits which Plaintiff may be

awarded in the future.

The parties are reminded that the award herein under the EAJA will be taken into account

at such time as a reasonable fee is determined pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406 in order to prevent double

recovery by counsel for Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 8th day of September, 2014.

/s/ Susan O. Hickey

Susan O. Hickey

United States District Judge