UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

JAVIER PINEIRO ORTIZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 6:16-cv-1986-Orl-37GJK

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

<u>ORDER</u>

Plaintiff's attorney, Richard A. Culbertson ("Culbertson"), filed an unopposed request to charge Plaintiff attorney's fees. (Doc. 28 ("Motion").) Culbertson seeks \$4,892.50, equaling 25% of Plaintiff's past-due benefits minus the Equal Access to Justice Act fees previously awarded. (*Id.* ¶ 3.) On referral, U.S. Magistrate Judge Daniel C. Irick recommends granting the Motion. (Doc. 29 ("R&R").)

No party objected to the R&R, and the time for doing so has now passed. Absent objection, the Court has examined the R&R only for clear error. *See Wiand v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, No. 8:12-cv-557-T-27EAJ, 2016 WL 355490, at *1 (M.D. Fla. Jan 28, 2016); *see also Macort v. Prem, Inc.*, 208 F. App'x 781, 784 (11th Cir. 2006). Finding no such error, the Court finds that the R&R is due to be adopted in its entirety.

It is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**:

1. U.S. Magistrate Judge Daniel C. Irick's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 29) is **ADOPTED**, **CONFIRMED**, and made a part of this Order.

- 2. Richard A. Culbertson's Unopposed Request for Authorization to Charge a
 Reasonable Fee (Doc. 28) is **GRANTED.**
- 3. Richard A. Culbertson is **AUTHORIZED** to charge Plaintiff Javier Pineiro Ortiz \$4,892.50 in attorney's fees.
- 4. The Judgment (Doc. 19) is **AMENDED** to award fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$4,892.50.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Orlando, Florida, on November 2, 2020.



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United States District Judge

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