## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

MARY ANNE HARRISON,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 8:15-cv-1993-T-AAS

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

## **ORDER**

This cause comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Petition for Attorney Fees (Doc. 24). By the Motion, Plaintiff seeks attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,514.15, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Plaintiff proceeded *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 6), and therefore did not incur any costs.

On September 26, 2016, this Court entered an Order reversing and remanding the case under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings (Doc. 22). The Clerk entered judgment in favor of Plaintiff thereafter (Doc. 23). Accordingly, as the prevailing party, Plaintiff now requests an award of fees. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a)(1) & (d)(1)(A).

The Commissioner does not oppose the requested relief (Doc. 24). After issuance of an order awarding EAJA fees, however, the United States Department of the Treasury will determine whether Plaintiff owes a debt to the government. If Plaintiff has no discernable federal debt, the government will accept Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and pay the fees directly to Plaintiff's counsel.

For the reasons set out in Plaintiff's motion, therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED:** 

- 1. Plaintiff's Petition for Attorney Fees (Doc. 40) is **GRANTED.**
- 2. Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,514.15.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida, on this 21st day of December, 2016.

AMANDA ARNOLD SANSONE United States Magistrate Judge

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cc: Counsel of Record