

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

WENDY L. MEADE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 8:17-cv-2461-T-36AEP

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This cause comes before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation filed by Magistrate Judge Anthony E. Porcelli on November 20, 2020 (Doc. 42). In the Report and Recommendation, Magistrate Judge Porcelli recommends that: (1) Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Attorney's Fees Pursuant to Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (Doc. 39) be granted and (2) Plaintiff be awarded attorney's fees in the amount of \$13,312.50. All parties were furnished copies of the Report and Recommendation and were afforded the opportunity to file objections pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). No such objections were filed.

Upon consideration of the Report and Recommendation, and upon this Court's independent examination of the file, it is determined that the Report and Recommendation should be adopted. Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. 42) is adopted, confirmed, and approved in all respects and is made a part of this Order for all purposes, including appellate review.
- (2) Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Attorney's Fees Pursuant to Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (Doc. 39) is **GRANTED**.
- (3) Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees in the amount of \$13,312.50. Unless the Department of Treasury determines that Plaintiff owes a federal debt, the Government shall pay the fees to Plaintiff's counsel in accordance with Plaintiff's assignment of fees (Doc. 41).

DONE AND ORDERED at Tampa, Florida on December 8, 2020.


Charlene Edwards Honeywell
United States District Judge

Copies to:
The Honorable Anthony E. Porcelli
Counsel of Record