

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

**PATRICIA GOLDEN,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner,**

Defendant.

Civil Action 7:10-CV-138 (HL)

**ORDER**

This case is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees Under the Social Security Act (Doc. 20).

Plaintiff seeks an attorney's fee award under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)(1) in the amount of \$12,361. Plaintiff's counsel acknowledges that he will be required to refund to Plaintiff previously awarded fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") in the amount of \$4,739.46. The Commissioner does not object to the § 406(b)(1) fee request subject to the EAJA refund. Accordingly, the Motion for Attorney's Fees is granted. Plaintiff shall receive \$12,361 in attorney's fees to be paid out of Plaintiff's past-due benefits award. Plaintiff's counsel is directed to refund \$4,739.46 to Plaintiff.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

*s/ Hugh Lawson*  
**HUGH LAWSON, SENIOR JUDGE**

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