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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CHARLES A. WYNN,)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.) Civil No.	13-cv-665-CJF
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER for ATTORNEY'S FEES

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is the parties' Agreed Motion for Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act. (Doc. 33).

The parties have agreed that plaintiff is entitled to an award of fees, costs and expenses in the amount of \$8,700.00, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. \$2412(d)(1)(B).

The Court finds that plaintiff is the prevailing party and is entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. §2412(d)(1)(B). The Court further finds that the agreed upon amount is reasonable and appropriate.

The parties' Joint Motion (**Doc. 33**) is **GRANTED**. The Court awards plaintiff Charles A. Wynn the sum of **\$8,700.00** for attorney's fees, costs and expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act. These funds shall be payable to plaintiff, per *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010). However, in

accordance with the parties' agreement, any part of the award that is not subject to

set-off to pay plaintiff's pre-existing debt to the United States shall be made payable

to plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the EAJA assignment previously executed by

plaintiff and his attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: February 6, 2015.

s/ Clifford J. Proud

CLIFFORD J. PROUD

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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