

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 07-26-JJB

MICHEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER
OF SOCIAL SECURITY

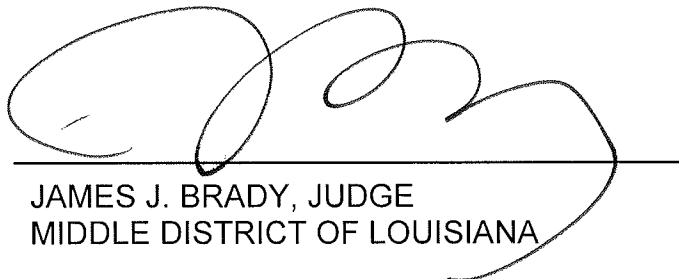
RULING AND ORDER

The court has carefully considered the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Christine Noland, dated January 17, 2007 (doc. no. 21). The government has no opposition (doc. 20).

The report and recommendation is hereby APPROVED and adopted as the court's reasons herein. Accordingly;

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion (doc. 19) for attorney's fees be GRANTED and that plaintiff be awarded \$2,500 in attorney's fees.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 7, 2007.



JAMES J. BRADY, JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA