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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

KERRY L. LUTE,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER,
SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:12-cv-01891

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* JUDGE MINALDI

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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

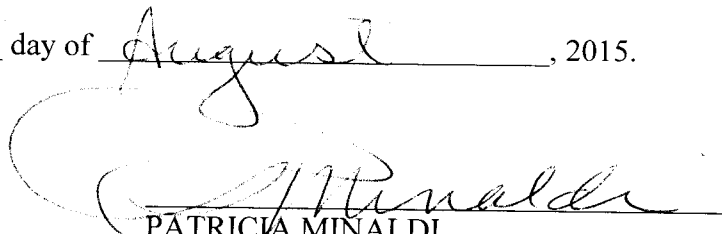
ORDER

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 33] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff's Motion for EAJA Fees [Doc. 28] be and hereby is **GRANTED** and that the plaintiff be awarded fees of \$4,950.00 under the Equal Justice Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff's Motion for EAJA Fees [Doc. 23] be and hereby is **DENIED, AS MOOT.**

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 5 day of August, 2015.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE