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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

| MICHAEL H., |) |
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| Plaintiff, |)) |
| v. |) Civil No.: 2:17-cv-00447-JAW |
| ANDREW SAUL, |) |
| Commissioner of Social Security, |) |
| |) |
| Defendant. |) |

ORDER ON MOTION FOR AWARD OF FEES

On April 29, 2020, Magistrate Judge Nivison issued a Recommended Decision on Motion for Attorney Fees (Doc. 33) wherein he recommended the Court grant Plaintiff's motion and approve an attorney fee under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$13,700. The time for filing objections to the Recommended Decision has run; neither Mr. H. nor the Commissioner filed a timely objection. Accordingly, the Court adopts the Recommended Decision. The Plaintiff's motion for an award of attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) (ECF No. 30) is **GRANTED**. The Plaintiff is awarded \$13,700.00 in attorney fees under § 406(b). Upon receiving payment, counsel must remit to Plaintiff the Equal Access to Justice Act fee of \$9,199.45 previously award by the court.

SO ORDERED.

<u>/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.</u> JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 20th day of May, 2020