

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MAINE

JERRI H.,)	
)	
PLAINTIFF)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL No. 2:17-cv-453-DBH
)	
NANCY A. BERRYHILL, ACTING)	
COMMISSIONER, SOCIAL SECURITY)	
ADMINISTRATION,)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

PROCEDURAL ORDER

The plaintiff is seeking attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The defendant objects to the amount sought, including the hourly rate the plaintiff seeks for paralegal work. Magistrate Judge Rich is in the process of scheduling an evidentiary hearing in two other cases to determine the current market rate for such paralegal services in Portland Maine. Hadley v. Commissioner, 1:16-cv-568-JAW, and Cline v. Commissioner, 1:17-cv-282-GZS. I will **DEFER** ruling on the plaintiff's motion in this case pending the resolution of those cases.

SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018

/s/D. BROCK HORNBY
D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE