

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DEBORAH J. WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 13-CV-14941

HONORABLE GEORGE CARAM STEEH

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES (DOC. # 18)

Now before the court is plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees in this Social Security case (Doc. #18). On March 20, 2015, the court accepted Magistrate Judge Mona Majzoub's report and recommendation, granted plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, denied defendant's motion for summary judgment and remanded the action to the Commissioner of Social Security for proper application of the treating-physician rule (Doc. #16). Plaintiff subsequently filed the instant motion for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Plaintiff seeks attorney's fees in the sum of \$3,040.62, payable directly to plaintiff's attorney pursuant to an assignment of fees in her fee arrangement with her attorney. Alternatively, if defendant verifies that plaintiff owes a debt to the United States, plaintiff moves the court to order defendant to offset the debt and issue the remaining balance to plaintiff in her name. Defendant filed a response

stating that it does not object to plaintiff's motion. Therefore, plaintiff's motion is GRANTED for the reasons stated in the motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 12, 2015

s/George Caram Steeh  
GEORGE CARAM STEEH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on May 12, 2015, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Marcia Beauchemin  
Deputy Clerk