

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

BENJAMIN RUSSELL GROTHE,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 1:14CV72 CDP
)	
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

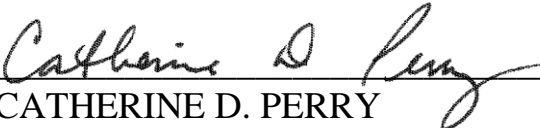
Plaintiff Benjamin Grothe filed this case on May 23, 2014, appealing the denial of her applications for Supplemental Security Income and Disability Insurance Benefits. I reversed and remanded the case for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) on September 28, 2015.

Plaintiff now seeks attorney's fees in the amount of \$3,605.25, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Defendant has no objection to the payment of the amount requested. Because plaintiff prevailed and is not otherwise precluded from recovering attorney's fees and costs, I find that plaintiff¹ is entitled to an award in the amount requested.

Accordingly,

¹ The fees are payable to plaintiff, not plaintiff's attorney. See *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2524 (2010).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees [#25] is GRANTED, and defendant shall pay plaintiff \$3,605.25 in attorney's fees.



CATHERINE D. PERRY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2015.