

FILED

April 1, 2019

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District of Montana  
Great Falls Division

LORIANN M. NOVAK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

CV 16-82-GF-JTJ

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Loriann M. Novak (Novak) has moved for an order approving an award of attorney's fees to her counsel under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)(1) in the amount of \$24,086.63. The fee amount represents 25% of the past due benefits that Novak received from the Social Security Administration. The fee amount is consistent with the terms of the fee agreement that Novak and her attorney William O. Bronson, Esq. executed on July 7, 2016. (Doc. 21-3). The Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration does not oppose the motion.

The Court finds that the requested fee amount is reasonable.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Novak's Motion for an Award of Attorney's Fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)(1) (Doc. 20) is GRANTED.

2. Novak's attorney William O. Bronson is entitled to recover attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)(1) in the amount of \$24,086.63.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2019.



John Johnston  
United States Magistrate Judge