IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA No. 4:13-cv-235-BO

NOLA M. HUNTER,)		
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Plaintiff,)		
)	ORDER	
VS.)		
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CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)		
Acting Commissioner of)		
Social Security,)		
Defendant.)		
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Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion for approval of attorney's fees under section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$16,134.00. Attorney's fees under section 206(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Plaintiff has previously been awarded, on two occasions, attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amounts of \$4,000 and 4,856.25, or \$8,856.25 in total.

It is ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$16,134.00, and refund to Plaintiff both of the EAJA awards, totaling \$8,856.25.

SO ORDERED, this 12 day of March 2015.

TERRENCE W. BOYLE
United States District Judge