IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:17-cv-449-FL

LYDIA RUFFIN,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	CONSENT ORDER
NANCY BERRYHILL,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social)	
Security,)	
)	
Defendant)	

This action being submitted to the Court for entry of a Consent Order agreed to by the parties and it appearing that Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, has executed this Consent Order and Defendant has executed this Consent Order, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney; and it appearing that the parties have agreed that the Commissioner of Social Security should pay the sum of \$3,500.00 for attorney fees, in full and final settlement of all claims due against the Social Security Administration for attorney fees arising under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"). *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

It is therefore ORDERED that the Commissioner of Social Security pay to Plaintiff's counsel the sum of \$3,500.00 in attorney's fees (if there is no debt offset, otherwise, payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel) in full satisfaction of any and all claims arising under EAJA, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), and upon the payment of such sum this case is dismissed with prejudice.

This 14th day of March , 2018,

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LOUISE W. FLANAGAN United States District Judge

CONSENTED TO:

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