## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 1:11-cv-00258-MR-DLH

GLEN ALLEN PIPPEN,	)
Plaintiff,	)
vs.	) ORDER
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	) ) )
Defendant.	) ) )

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Payment of Attorney Fees [Doc. 18]. The Defendant has not filed any opposition to the Plaintiff's motion.

The Plaintiff moves the Court to enter an Order awarding him attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). [Doc. 18]. In light of the Court's prior remand of this matter, and in the absence of any contention by the Commissioner that her position was substantially justified or that special circumstances exist that would render an award of attorney's fees unjust, the Court concludes that the Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees under the EAJA.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Motion for Payment of Attorney Fees [Doc. 18] is hereby **GRANTED**, and the Plaintiff is hereby awarded attorney's fees in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$1,880.00), which sum is in full satisfaction of any and all claims by the Plaintiff in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no additional Petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) may be filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 4, 2014

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge