

fact that Plaintiff's response was only two pages in length and did not require additional legal research.

Accordingly, the Court exercises its discretion and reduces the billable hours for those two entries by half, to 2 hours for drafting the Complaint and 2.5 hours for drafting the Response. The total time that will be awarded is thus 16.7 hours. At Plaintiff's attorney's set rate of \$192.68 per hour, the total fees amount to \$3,217.76.

Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees (Doc. No. 14) is **GRANTED IN PART, DENIED IN PART**, in accordance with the above. Plaintiff's Motion for Reimbursement (Doc. No. 16) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant pay the sum of \$3,217.76 to Plaintiff in costs for attorney's fees, and that Defendant pay the sum of \$400.00 to Plaintiff in costs as reimbursement of Plaintiff's filing fee, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

Signed: December 11, 2017



Graham C. Mullen
United States District Judge

