## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:13-CV-057-RLV-DCK

ROY E. BILLINGS,	)
Plaintiff,	) )
v.	) <u>ORDER</u>
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,	)
Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration,	)
Defendant.	)

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on "Plaintiff's Motion For Attorney's Fees And Costs" (Document No. 17) filed December 30, 2013. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion, the record, and applicable authority, the undersigned will <u>deny</u> the motion, without prejudice. Plaintiff has failed to show that the requirement of consultation has been met pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that "Plaintiff's Motion For Attorney's Fees And Costs" (Document No. 17) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

## SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 6, 2014

David C. Keesler

United States Magistrate Judge