

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:23-CV-00053-KDB**

**MICHAEL WOODARD,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CAROLYN COLVIN, ACTING  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,**

**Defendant.**

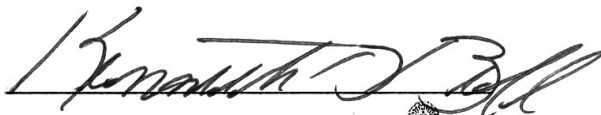
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees under the Social Security Act 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) (Doc. No.16). Having reviewed the motion and the supporting materials, the Court finds that Plaintiff should be awarded attorney's fees in the net amount of \$14,000.00, which is less than 25 percent of Plaintiff's past-due benefits. These fees are to be paid from Plaintiff's past-due benefits pursuant to § 406(b). Upon receipt of the § 406(b) fee, Plaintiff's counsel shall pay the Plaintiff the EAJA fee of \$4,500.00, which has already been paid.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Commissioner pay Plaintiff's counsel, Derrick Arrowood, the sum of \$14,000.00 and that Plaintiff's counsel pay to Plaintiff the sum of \$4,500.00. Upon the payment of such sums, this case is dismissed with prejudice.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: January 7, 2025



Kenneth D. Bell  
United States District Judge

