

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

PAUL GOINS,)	CASE NO. 1:10CV00924
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Plaintiff,)	
)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
v.)	
)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER)	
OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)	
)	<u>MEMORANDUM OF OPINION AND</u>
Defendant.)	<u>ORDER</u> (Resolving ECF No. 25)

Before the Court is Plaintiff Paul Goins' ("Plaintiff") motion for an award of attorney fees in the amount of \$2,000.00 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"). [ECF No. 25](#). The Court referred the matter to Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert for preparation of a Report and Recommendation pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 636](#) and [Local Rules 72.2\(b\)\(1\)](#). [ECF No. 26](#). The Magistrate Judge submitted a report recommending that the Court grants Plaintiff's motion for the award of attorney fees pursuant to the EAJA and award the amount of \$2,000.00 for attorney fees. [ECF No. 29](#). Defendant Commissioner of Social Security Administration responded that it "will not be objecting to this Honorable Court's Report and Recommendation Decision." [ECF No. 30](#).

[Fed. R. Civ. P. 72\(b\)\(2\)](#) provides that the parties may object to a Report and Recommendation within fourteen (14) days after service. No objections have been filed within the 14-day period and the nonprevailing party has affirmatively informed the Court of its decision not to file an objection. Any further review by this Court would be a duplicative and an inefficient use of the Court's limited resources. [Thomas v. Arn, 728 F.2d 813 \(6th Cir. 1984\)](#);

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Howard v. Sec'y of Health and Human Servs., 932 F.2d 505 (6th Cir. 1991); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981).

Accordingly, the Report & Recommendation of the magistrate judge is hereby adopted and Plaintiff Paul Goins' motion for an award of attorney fees in the amount of \$2,000.00 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 6, 2011 _____
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson
Benita Y. Pearson
United States District Judge