

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

Brian Hancock,
Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 1:15-cv-198

Commissioner of
Social Security,
Defendant

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation filed December 1, 2016 (Doc. 20).

Proper notice has been given to the parties under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), including notice that the parties would waive further appeal if they failed to file objections to the Report and Recommendation in a timely manner. See United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981). As of the date of this Order, no objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation have been filed.

Having reviewed this matter de novo pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, we find the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation correct.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees under the Equal Access for Justice Act is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is awarded a total sum of \$3,120.00, representing an attorney fee that reflects a reasonable number of hours (16) at a reasonably hourly rate (\$170.00), plus \$400.00 in reimbursement of the filing fee.

Date: December 21, 2016

s/Sandra S. Beckwith

Sandra S. Beckwith, Senior Judge
United States District Court