

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

ANDREW WYCZLINSKI, : Case No. 3:09-cv-481  
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Plaintiff, : Judge Timothy S. Black  
: :  
vs. : :  
: :  
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, : :  
Commissioner of the Social : :  
Security Administration, : :  
: :  
Defendant. : :

**ORDER APPROVING JOINT STIPULATION FOR  
AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES UNDER THE  
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT (Doc. 17)**

Before the Court is a joint stipulation for award of attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"). Plaintiff and Defendant Commissioner move the Court to award Plaintiff \$2,774.73 in EAJA fees and expenses. If the parties can verify that Plaintiff does not owe the United States a pre-existing debt subject to offset under *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010), Defendant agrees to direct that the award be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to an assignment of such award from Plaintiff.

Accordingly, pursuant to the joint stipulation, the Court orders that Plaintiff is **AWARDED** fees and expenses under the EAJA in the amount of **\$2,774.73**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 6/14/11

Timothy S. Black  
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United States District Judge