

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

WANDA J. PRESTON,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 3:11cv00222
vs.	:	District Judge Thomas M. Rose Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,	:	
Commissioner of the Social Security Administration,	:	
Defendant.	:	

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

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This case is before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion For Award Of Attorney Fees Pursuant To The Equal Access To Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412 (Doc. #14). The Commissioner has not filed a Memorandum in Opposition or otherwise opposed Plaintiff's Motion.

Plaintiff seeks an award of attorney fees under the EAJA in the amount of \$3,339.55 for 18.25 hours of attorney work performed in this case and in this Court. Plaintiff's Motion requests that the award of attorney fees be paid directly to Plaintiff's Counsel. Absent opposition by the Commissioner, Plaintiff's Motion and supporting documents establish that she is entitled to an award of attorney fees under the EAJA in the total amount she seeks.

Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that:

1. Plaintiff's Motion For Award Of Attorney Fees Pursuant To The Equal Access To Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. §2412(d) (Doc. #14) is **GRANTED**;
2. The Commissioner shall pay Plaintiff's attorney fees under the EAJA directly to Plaintiff's counsel in the total amount of \$3,339.55; and
3. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

September 20, 2012

**\*s/THOMAS M. ROSE**

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Thomas M. Rose  
United States District Judge