UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

JEFFREY W. GROOMS,

Plaintiff.

Case No. 3:17-cv-394

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

District Judge Thomas M. Rose Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman

Defendant.

ORDER: (1) APPROVING THE PARTIES' JOINT STIPULATION FOR AN AWARD UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT ("EAJA") (DOC. 10); AND (2) AWARDING PLAINTIFF \$1,000.00 IN EAJA FEES AND COSTS

This Social Security disability benefits appeal is before the Court on the parties' joint stipulation in which they agree that Plaintiff should be awarded attorney's fees and costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$1,000.00. Doc. 10. Based upon the parties' stipulation in which they present no dispute that all requirements are met for the reasonable award of EAJA fees, the Court: (1) **APPROVES** the parties' joint stipulation (doc. 10); and (2) **GRANTS** Plaintiff EAJA fees and costs in the amount of \$1,000.00. As no further matters remain pending for review, this case remains **TERMINATED** upon the Court's docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Thomas M. Rose

Date: <u>3/21/18</u>

Thomas M. Rose

United States District Judge