

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
EUGENE DIVISION

MANUEL SIGLER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Case No. 09-556-HO
	)	
v.	)	ORDER
	)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner	)	
of Social Security,	)	
	)	
<u>Defendant.</u>	)	

Plaintiff, Manuel Sigler, moves for an award of attorney fees and expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$8,861.75 for 40.7 hours of work at a rate of \$172.24 per hour; 7.85 hours at a rate of \$175.06 and 2.7 hours at a rate of \$176.80. [#22; #24; #29].


The Commissioner contests the number of hours spent by plaintiff's counsel, the hourly fee for all activities billed

post-judgment and for clerical tasks that defendant contends should have been delegated to clerical staff. [#25].

Having reviewed the record and considered the specifics of this case, I find that the number of hours spent by plaintiff's counsel and the hourly fee requested are reasonable under the EAJA.

Plaintiff's motion (#22) for attorney fees and expenses under the EAJA is hereby granted in the amount of \$8,861.75.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

  
United States District Judge