IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Maureen G. Lawer,)
Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 1:16-3739-RMG
VS.)
Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security Administration,))) OPDED
Defendant.	ORDER)

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's motion for approval of attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). (Dkt. No. 28). Plaintiff seeks approval of an attorney's fee for his services on behalf of Plaintiff in federal court in the amount of \$11,934.00, which represents 25% of the total back award obtained on behalf of Plaintiff. (Dkt. No. 28-1). Plaintiff's contract with his counsel provides for a 25% contingency fee. The Defendant has advised the Court that she does not oppose approval of the attorney fee request of Plaintiff. (Dkt. No. 29).

The Court has reviewed the Plaintiff's motion in light of the standards set forth in *Grisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789, 808 (2002). The Court finds that pursuant to the *Grisbrecht* standards the proposed fee is reasonable and grants the Plaintiff's motion to approve the fee in the amount of \$11,934.00.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Richard Mark Gergel United States District Judge February <u>3</u>, 2019 Charleston, South Carolina