

Symantha C. Douglas,	)	C/A No. 1:09-1349-CMC-SVH
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING PETITION</b>
Michael J. Astrue,	)	<b>FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES</b>
Commissioner of Social Security Administration,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

Having reviewed the petition in light of the factors to be considered in awarding attorneys’ fees in a social security case, the court finds that an award of \$3,081.75 is reasonable. *See Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789, 807 (2002) (“[Section] 406(b) calls for court review of [contingency fee agreements] as an independent check, to assure that they yield reasonable results in a particular case”). The fees in this matter are sought pursuant to a contingency fee agreement through which Plaintiff agreed to an attorneys’ fee of 25 percent of any past-due benefits.<sup>1</sup> This percentage is the maximum allowed by Section 406(b).

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For the reasons set forth above, the court finds that the amount sought is reasonable. Accordingly, the court orders that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded \$3,081.74 in attorneys' fees.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Cameron McGowan Currie  
CAMERON MCGOWAN CURRIE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina  
July 28, 2011