

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
AIKEN DIVISION

PAVELLE MICHELLE LEE,)
)
Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-2429-MGL
)
vs.)
)
NANCY A. BERRYHILL,)
Acting Commissioner of)
Social Security,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for an Award of Attorney's Fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) filed March 27, 2017. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2412. The parties filed a joint Stipulation for an Award of Attorney's Fees Pursuant to the EAJA informing the Court of their agreement to stipulate to an award of \$4,750 in attorney's fees.

In accordance with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct 2521, 2528-29 (2010), EAJA fees awarded by this Court belong to the litigant, thus subjecting EAJA fees to offset under the Treasury Offset Program (31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(3)(B) (2006)), and, therefore, this Court directs fees be payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion pursuant to the EAJA is **GRANTED** in the amount of \$4,750 in attorney's fees.

s/ Mary Geiger Lewis
Mary Geiger Lewis
United States District Judge

April 7, 2017
Columbia, South Carolina