

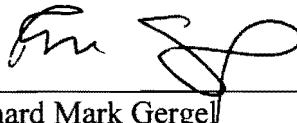
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's motion for an award of attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. (Dkt. No. 21). Plaintiff seeks an attorney fee award of \$2,793.75, representing 14.9 hours of attorney time at \$187.50 per hour, costs of \$7.00 and expenses of \$16.00. (Dkt. No. 21-1 at 5-7). The Commissioner has advised the Court she does not oppose Plaintiff's motion. (Dkt. No. 23).

The Court has reviewed the motion and memorandum of Plaintiff, as well as the supporting underlying documentation, and finds that the total fee request, hours expended, and hourly rates are reasonable and authorized under applicable law. *Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789 (2002). Therefore, the Court hereby grants an award to Plaintiff in the amount of \$2,793.75 for attorney's fees, \$7.00 for costs and \$16.00 for expenses. This award is subject to the Treasury Offset Program, 31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(1)(B). In the event Plaintiff has no present debt subject to offset and Plaintiff has executed a proper assignment to her counsel, Defendant is directed to make the payment due herein to Plaintiff's counsel. If Plaintiff has no present debt

subject to offset and no proper assignment has been made by Plaintiff to her counsel, Defendant is directed to make the check due pursuant to this Order payable to Plaintiff and to deliver the check to Plaintiff's counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



Richard Mark Gergel
United States District Judge

July 22, 2015
Charleston, South Carolina