

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ANDERSON/GREENWOOD DIVISION**

ANGELA R. SULLIVAN,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting)
 Commissioner of Social Security,¹)
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 Defendant.)
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Civil Action No. 8:16-cv-00079-JMC

ORDER

This matter is before the court on motion for entry of an order on payment of attorney’s fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”). See 28 U.S.C. § 2412. (ECF No. 24.) Plaintiff’s motion seeks reimbursement for Counsel’s representation in the above-captioned matter in the amount of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Four dollars and Sixty Three cents (\$3,704.63) in attorney’s fees and Twenty dollars and Seven cents (\$20.07) in expenses. The Commissioner does not oppose payment of attorney’s fees. The court has reviewed Plaintiff’s Counsel’s fee petition that was submitted and finds the request for fees reasonable. Therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to an award under the EAJA in the amount of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Four dollars and Sixty Three cents (\$3,704.63) in attorney’s fees and Twenty dollars and Seven cents (\$20.07) in expenses.

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

¹ Nancy A. Berryhill became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on January 23, 2017. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Nancy A. Berryhill is substituted for former Acting Commissioner Carolyn W. Colvin as a Defendant in this lawsuit.

Program (31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(3)(B) (2006)) and, therefore, the court directs that fees be payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Michelle Childs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

J. Michelle Childs
United States District Judge

April 6, 2017
Columbia, SC