

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

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| Makesha Davis-Rascoe, |) | C/A No.: 8:17-cv-00003-RBH |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | ORDER |
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| Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner |) | |
| of Social Security, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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On August 29, 2017, Plaintiff filed a motion for attorney’s fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”), 42 U.S.C. § 2412, on the basis that the position taken by the defendant in this action was not substantially justified. In the motion, Plaintiff requested attorney’s fees in the amount of \$2,671.87 and expenses in the amount of \$22.46. On September 12, 2017, the parties filed a stipulation indicating that the parties agreed to an EAJA award of \$2,671.87 in attorney’s fees and \$22.46 in expenses. The stipulation provides that fees awarded are subject to be offset if the prevailing party owes a debt to the federal government.

Based on the foregoing and after considering the briefs and materials submitted by the parties, the court orders the defendant to pay the sum of **\$2,671.87** in attorney’s fees and **\$22.46** in expenses pursuant to EAJA, subject to the Treasury Offset Program if the prevailing party owes a debt to the federal government. However, the payment shall be made payable to the claimant pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010) and mailed to her attorney, with a copy to the claimant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

August 7, 2017
Florence, South Carolina

s/ R. Bryan Harwell
R. Bryan Harwell
United States District Judge