

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

**ANDREW CYRIL SMITH,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NANCY A. BERRYHILL, ACTING
COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,
Defendant.**

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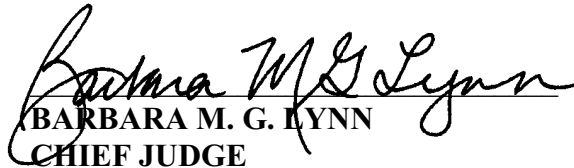
Civil Action No. 3:15-CV-686-M-BH

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

After reviewing the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge for plain error, I am of the opinion that the Findings and Conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct and they are accepted as the Findings and Conclusions of the Court.

The *Petition to Obtain Approval of a Fee for Representing a Social Security Claimant*, filed December 1, 2016 (doc. 24), is **GRANTED**, and the plaintiff's counsel is hereby awarded \$20,898.68 in attorney's fees out of the plaintiff's past-due benefits pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

SIGNED this 26th day of April, 2017.


BARBARA M. G. LYNN
CHIEF JUDGE