

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Gregg J. Horn v. Commissioner, Social Security Administration

Horn · No. 6:25-cv-00459-SB · Decided June 8, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Oregon ordered an award of \$10,338.40 in attorney fees to Plaintiff Gregg J. Horn under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The order addresses payment procedures under *Astrue v. Ratliff*, including potential offset for federal debts, and states that no costs or expenses are awarded.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Oregon
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Stacie F. Beckerman
DECIDED	June 8, 2026
DOCKET	6:25-cv-00459-SB
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Order approving the parties' stipulation for an award of attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished

TOPICS

attorney fees costs civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

administrative law civil procedure attorney fees

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the stipulated attorney-fee award should be approved under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
- How the EAJA award should be paid if Plaintiff owes a debt to the federal government.

HOLDINGS

- The court approved and awarded Plaintiff \$10,338.40 in attorney fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act.

2. If the Commissioner confirms that Plaintiff owes no debt subject to federal treasury offset, payment shall be made by check payable and mailed to Plaintiff's counsel; if Plaintiff owes such a debt, any remaining funds after offset shall be made payable to Plaintiff and mailed to counsel's address.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Based upon the Stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$10,338.40 are hereby awarded to Plaintiff, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The parties stipulated to an award of attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The requested award was \$10,338.40. The court also addressed the procedure for payment if Plaintiff owed a debt subject to the federal treasury offset program.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Following litigation involving Plaintiff's Social Security claim, the parties submitted a stipulation requesting an EAJA attorney-fee award. The district court ordered payment of \$10,338.40 to Plaintiff, subject to any federal treasury offset for debts owed to the Government, and ordered that no costs or expenses be paid.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2527 (2010)

OPINION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON GREGG J. HORN, Case No. 6:25-cv-00459-SB Plaintiff, ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO EAJA vs. COMMISSIONER, Social Security Administration, Defendant. Based upon the Stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$10,338.40 are hereby awarded to Plaintiff, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

Pursuant to Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2527 (2010), if the Commissioner confirms that Plaintiff owes no debt to the Government through the federal treasury offset program, payment of this award shall be made by check made payable and mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Katherine L. Eitenmiller, WELLS, MANNING, EITENMILLER & TAYLOR, P.C., 474 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

If Plaintiff has such debt, the check for any remaining funds after offset shall be made out to Plaintiff and mailed to counsel's address provided above. There are no costs or expenses to be paid

herein. Dated this 8th day of June 2026. My fee is as follows: STACIE F. BECKERMAN United States Magistrate Judge Proposed Order submitted by: Katherine L. Eitenmiller WELLS, MANNING, EITENMILLER & TAYLOR, P.C.

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