

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Scott Michael Woolley v. Commissioner of Social Security

Woolley · No. 6:25-cv-02090-AR · Decided June 9, 2026

SUMMARY

This is an order from the United States District Court for the District of Oregon awarding Plaintiff \$620.30 in attorney fees and \$405 in filing costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The order addresses payment to Plaintiff's attorney, subject to verification of any qualifying debt under the Treasury Offset Program.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Oregon
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Jeff Armistead
DECIDED	June 9, 2026
DOCKET	6:25-cv-02090-AR
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Order awarding Plaintiff attorney fees and filing costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished, nonprecedential district court order
PARTIES	Scott Michael Woolley v. Commissioner of Social Security

TOPICS

attorney fees costs remedies civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Social Security administrative law attorney fees costs

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Plaintiff should receive attorney fees and filing costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act and applicable costs statute.
2. Whether payment of the award must be subject to the Treasury Offset Program and any qualifying debt owed by Plaintiff.

HOLDINGS

1. Plaintiff is entitled to an award of \$620.30 in attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act and \$405 in filing costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920.
2. Payment of the award is subject to verification that Plaintiff has no debt qualifying for offset under the Treasury Offset Program; if such debt exists, the debt must be offset before payment of any remaining funds.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“It is hereby ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$620.30 and costs for filing fees in the amount of \$405 shall be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The order concerns an award of attorney fees and filing costs to Plaintiff in connection with the litigation. The court awarded \$620.30 in attorney fees and \$405 in filing costs. It directed that payment be made to Plaintiff's attorney if Plaintiff had no qualifying debt, but that any qualifying debt be offset before payment of remaining funds.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The District of Oregon entered an order awarding Plaintiff \$620.30 in attorney fees and \$405 in filing costs. The order directed that payment be made subject to verification of any qualifying debt under the Treasury Offset Program and specified the payee and payment procedures.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S. Ct. 2521 (2010)

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON SCOTT MICHAEL WOOLLEY, 6:25-cv-02090-AR Plaintiff, vs. ORDER COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant. It is hereby ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$620.30 and costs for filing fees in the amount of \$405 shall be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Attorney fees will be paid to Plaintiff's attorney, dependent upon verification that Plaintiff has no debt which qualifies for offset against the awarded fees and costs, pursuant to the Treasury Offset Program as discussed in Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S.Ct.

2521 (2010). Attorney costs are paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1920. If Plaintiff has no such debt, then the fees and costs shall be delivered via electronic funds transfer or by check made out to Plaintiff's attorney Kevin Kerr, and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney's office as follows: NW Disability benefits, LLC dba Kerr Robichaux & Carroll (TID 85-3999428), P.O.

Box 14490, Portland, OR 97293. If Plaintiff has a debt, then any remaining funds after offset of the debt shall be made payable to Plaintiff and sent via electronic funds transfer or by check mailed to Plaintiff's attorney's office at the address stated above. DATED this 9th day of June, 2026. orbblaJeff Armistead United States Magistrate Judge