

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Steadman v. Commissioner of Social Security

No. 6:25-cv-01771-AR (D. Or. May 15, 2026) · No. 6:25-cv-01771-AR · Decided May 15, 2026

SUMMARY

This is an order from the United States District Court for the District of Oregon awarding the plaintiff \$620.30 in attorney fees and \$405.00 in filing costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The order addresses payment subject to verification under the Treasury Offset Program and is dated May 15, 2026.

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON ERIC WAYNE STEADMAN, 6:25-cv-01771-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 \$405.00 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 15th day of May, 2026. Hon Jaff Armistead United States Magistrate Judge Submitted by: Kevin Kerr, OSB #080934 kevin.kerr@GetSSD.com Kerr Robichaux & Carroll PO Box 14490 Portland, Oregon 97293 Phone: 503-255-9092 Fax: 503-255-9145 Attorney for Plaintiff