

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Michael Stuart Thompson v. Commissioner of Social Security

Thompson · No. 6:24-cv-02167-JR · Decided June 10, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Oregon awarded Plaintiff Michael Stuart Thompson \$5,186.43 in attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. The order directs payment to Plaintiff's attorney, subject to verification of any qualifying federal debt and potential offset under the Treasury Offset Program.

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON MICHAEL STUART THOMPSON, 6:24-cv-02167-JR Plaintiff, vs. ORDER COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant. It is hereby ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$5,186.43 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, pursuant to the Treasury Offset Program as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct.

2521 (2010). If Plaintiff has no such debt, then the fees 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 office¹ 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 10th day of June, 2026. /s/ Jolie A. Russo Jolie A. Russo United States Magistrate Judge 1 Formerly known as Schneider Kerr & Robichaux. 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