

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
OHIO, WESTERN DIVISION

Catherine L. v. Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of Social Security

Civil Action No. 3:24-cv-00140-WHR-SKB · No. 3:24-cv-00140-WHR-SKB · Decided November 25, 2025

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

Catherine L.,) Plaintiff,)) Civil Action No.: 3:24-cv-00140-WHR-SKB Vv.)) Judge Rice Frank
Bisignano,) Commissioner of Social Security,) Magistrate Judge Bowman Defendant.))

ORDER

This cause coming before the Court on the joint motion of the parties, due notice having been given, and the Court being fully advised, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Parties' Joint Stipulation for an Award of Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act is accepted and the Commissioner shall pay Plaintiff's attorney fees in the amount of \$6,300.00 and costs in the amount of \$0, for a total award of \$6,300.00;
2. Counsel for the parties shall verify whether or not Plaintiff owes a preexisting debt subject to offset, consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 560 586 (2010) and 31 U.S.C. §§ 3701(b), 3711, 3716. If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant shall pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's counsel pursuant to the EAJA assignment signed by Plaintiff; and
3. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED. Date: SY -25-AS Entered: (fo LAH Rue _