

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Katie May Ellen Beard v. Commissioner of Social Security

Beard · No. 6:25-cv-00680-HL · Decided November 26, 2025

SUMMARY

This is an order of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon awarding Plaintiff Katie May Ellen Beard \$604.41 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 debt under the Treasury Offset Program. It is dated November 26, 2025, in Case No. 6:25-cv-00680-HL.

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON KATIE MAY ELLEN BEARD, 6:25-cv-00680-HL Plaintiff, vs. ORDER COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant. It is hereby ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$604.41 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 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 26 day of November, 2025. /s/_
A_N_D_R_E_W_D._H_A_L_L_M_A_N Andrew D. Hallman United States
Magistrate Judge Submitted by: Kevin Kerr, OSB #080934 kevin.kerr@GetSSD.com Kerr
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