

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Tracey Scott Ledoux v. Commissioner of Social Security

Ledoux · No. 6:25-cv-00893-JR · Decided November 26, 2025

SUMMARY

This order awards Plaintiff \$604.41 in attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in a Social Security case. It directs payment to Plaintiff’s attorney subject to verification and any applicable offset under the Treasury Offset Program.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Oregon
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Jolie A. Russo
DECIDED	November 26, 2025
DOCKET	6:25-cv-00893-JR
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Order awarding attorney fees to Plaintiff under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished district court order; limited precedential value.
PARTIES	Tracey Scott Ledoux v. Commissioner of Social Security

TOPICS

attorney fees administrative law remedies

PRACTICE AREAS

Social Security administrative law attorney fees

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether Plaintiff should receive \$604.41 in attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
- How the awarded fees should be paid in light of the Treasury Offset Program and any qualifying debt owed by Plaintiff.

HOLDINGS

1. Plaintiff is awarded \$604.41 in attorney fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.
2. Payment of the EAJA fee award is subject to verification of whether Plaintiff has a debt qualifying for offset under the Treasury Offset Program; if no such debt exists, payment may be made to Plaintiff's attorney, while any remaining amount after an offset is payable to Plaintiff.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The court awarded Plaintiff \$604.41 in attorney fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act. The order addressed payment of those fees through Plaintiff's attorney, subject to verification of whether Plaintiff had a debt eligible for offset under the Treasury Offset Program. If no qualifying debt existed, payment would be made to Plaintiff's attorney; if a debt existed, any remaining funds after offset would be payable to Plaintiff.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

After Plaintiff's Social Security litigation, the district court entered an order awarding Plaintiff \$604.41 in attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The order directed that payment be subject to verification of any qualifying federal debt and possible offset under the Treasury Offset Program.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

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

OPINION

Ledoux

PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

TRACEY SCOTT LEDOUX, 6:25-cv-00893-JR

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 26th day of November, 2025. / s/ J_o_l_ie_ _A_
R_u_s_s_o______ Jolie A. Russo 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