

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Alejandro Vicente Taylor v. Commissioner of Social Security

Taylor · No. 1:25-cv-01165-JR · Decided January 29, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Oregon ordered an award of \$620.30 in attorney fees to the plaintiff under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The order provides that payment is subject to verification of any qualifying federal debt offset and specifies payment procedures and delivery information for plaintiff's attorney.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Oregon
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Jolie A. Russo
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the District of Oregon
DECIDED	January 29, 2026
DOCKET	1:25-cv-01165-JR
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Order awarding Plaintiff attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished district court order; precedential status not stated.
PARTIES	Alejandro Vicente Taylor v. Commissioner of Social Security

TOPICS

attorney fees administrative law

PRACTICE AREAS

administrative law attorney fees social security

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Plaintiff should receive an award of attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
2. Whether payment of the fee award must be subject to verification and possible offset for qualifying federal debt under the Treasury Offset Program.

HOLDINGS

1. Plaintiff is entitled to an attorney-fee award of \$620.30 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.
2. Payment of the fee award is subject to verification that Plaintiff has no debt qualifying for offset under the Treasury Offset Program; if such a debt exists, remaining funds after offset are payable to Plaintiff.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“It is hereby ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$620.30 shall be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.” (at 1)

“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).” (at 1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Alejandro Vicente Taylor was awarded attorney fees in connection with the federal Social Security litigation. The court ordered payment of \$620.30 under the Equal Access to Justice Act, subject to any qualifying Treasury Offset Program debt.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The District of Oregon entered an order awarding Plaintiff \$620.30 in attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The order conditions payment on verification of whether Plaintiff has a qualifying debt subject to offset under the Treasury Offset Program.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

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

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON ALEJANDRO VICENTE TAYLOR, 1:25-cv-01165-JR Plaintiff, vs. ORDER COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant. It is hereby ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$620.30 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 29th day of January, 2026. ___/s/ J_o_l_i_e_A_. R_u_s_s_o_____
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