

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

ZEIDA MONTANEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:17-cv-1175-Orl-41DCI

**COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,**

Defendant.

ORDER

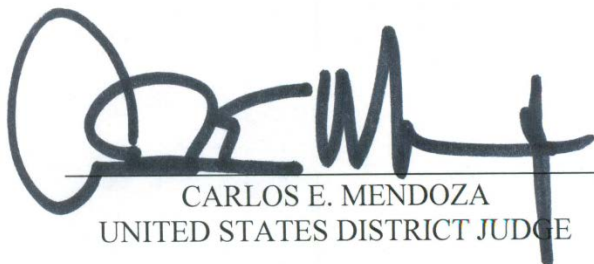
THIS CAUSE is before the Court on Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Attorney's Fees (Doc. 25). United States Magistrate Judge Daniel C. Irick submitted a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 26), in which he recommends that the Court grant the motion to the extent that it requests \$5,331.92 in attorney's fees and that the Court otherwise deny the motion. Specifically, Judge Irick recommends that the Court reject Plaintiff's request that the attorney's fees be paid directly to Plaintiff's counsel. (*Id.* at 4).

After a *de novo* review of the record, and noting that no objections were timely filed, the Court agrees with the Report and Recommendation. It is therefore **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 26) is **ADOPTED** and **CONFIRMED** and made a part of this Order.
2. Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Attorney's Fees (Doc. 25) is **GRANTED** to the extent it seeks an award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$5,331.92.
3. Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees in the amount of \$5,331.92.

4. In all other respects, the motion is **DENIED**. The Commissioner may, in her discretion, pay all or part of the attorney's fees directly to Plaintiff's counsel should she determine that it is appropriate to do so.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on November 13, 2018.



CARLOS E. MENDOZA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

Counsel of Record