## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

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v.	Case No:	2:19-cv-510-JLB-NPM
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,		
Defendant.		

## **ORDER**

The Magistrate Judge has entered a Report and Recommendation, recommending that Plaintiff's Motion for an Award of Attorney's Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act 28 USC § 2412 (Doc. 38) be denied. (Doc. 45.) No party has objected, and the time to do so has expired.

A district judge may accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The district judge must "make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." <u>Id.</u>

Here, after an independent review of the record, and noting that no objection has been filed, the Court finds that the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted.

## Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (<u>Doc. 45</u>) is **ADOPTED**.
- 2. Plaintiff's Motion for an Award of Attorney's Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act 28 USC § 2412 (Doc. 38) is **DENIED**.
- 3. Plaintiff's request for oral argument on his Motion for an Award of Attorney's Fees (see <u>Doc. 44 at 10</u>) is **DENIED**.

ORDERED at Fort Myers, Florida, on October 6, 2022.

JOHN L. BADALAMENTI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE