

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ROBERT HERNES,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

01-C-455-C

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Robert Hernes has filed a motion pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) asking this court to approve the payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$13,876.50, which represents 25 percent of plaintiff's past-due benefits awarded by the Social Security Administration, to his attorney, David F. Traver. Having considered the brief and supporting materials filed by plaintiff's attorney, and hearing no objection from plaintiff or defendant, I will grant the motion. The fees requested by Traver are reasonable in light of the time he spent on this case and the favorable result he obtained for plaintiff.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for an order approving an award of attorney fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) is GRANTED. Plaintiff's attorney, David Traver, is

entitled to attorney fees in the amount of \$13,876.50, which represents 25 percent of plaintiff's past-due benefits awarded by the Social Security Administration.

Entered this 10th day of January, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge