

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

NICOLAS TOMASINI,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner, Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

ORDER

12-cv-294-bbc

David Traver has moved for an award of attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, for his work in representing plaintiff Nicolas Tomasini in this action. He is seeking a total fee of \$6,314.50 plus costs of \$367.85. Defendant Michael J. Astrue has not opposed the order, although he was given until December 17, 2012 in which to do so. In the absence of any objection and because the fee request is well justified, I will grant the motion.

Plaintiff Nicolas Tomasini has assigned the payment of the fees and costs to Traver. They are to be paid to Traver if defendant determines that there are no prior debts owed to the government by plaintiff.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that David Traver is awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$6,314.50 and fees in the amount of \$367.85 for his work in representing plaintiff Nicolas Tomasini in this proceeding. The award of fees and costs is to be made to Traver if defendant determines that plaintiff owes no prior debts to the United States government.

Entered this 31st day of January, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge