

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

MARILYN LARSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

**JO ANNE BARNHART, COMMISSIONER
OF SOCIAL SECURITY,**

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION

No. 05-2132-CM

ORDER

This case is before the court on plaintiff Marilyn Larson's Application for 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) Attorney Fees (Doc. 18). Plaintiff has agreed with her attorney that \$9,000 is a reasonable sum for legal fees incurred on her claim for Social Security disability insurance benefits. Defendant does not object to payment of § 406(b) attorney fees in the amount of \$9,000, but asks that the court also direct counsel to refund fees previously awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The court cannot ascertain from the materials before it whether a refund is appropriate in this instance, but expects that counsel will comply with the applicable law. The court has reviewed the papers submitted by plaintiff and finds that \$9,000 is a reasonable fee for counsel's representation of plaintiff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff Larson's Application for 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) Attorney Fees (Doc. 18) is granted.

Dated this 3rd day of January 2008, at Kansas City, Kansas.

s/ Carlos Murguia
CARLOS MURGUIA
United States District Judge

