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| 7 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT |
| 8 | CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA |
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| 10 | CHARITY M. ANTWINE, CASE NO. CV 03-03619 RZ |
| 11 | Plaintiff,) ORDER |
| 12 | vs.) |
| 13 | MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner) of Social Security,) |
| 14 | Defendant. |
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| 16 | This matter is before the Court on remand from the Court of Appeals, which |
| 17 | vacated this Court's order awarding attorney's fees, and ordered the Court to reconsider |
| 18 | in light of Crawford v. Astrue, 586 F.3d 1142 (9th Cir. 2009). The Court has concluded |
| 19 | that its prior order may have been overly dependent on a view of the proper lodestar, and |
| 20 | thus may have been inconsistent with <i>Crawford</i> . Therefore, after reconsidering in light of |
| 21 | Crawford, the Court finds that the amount of \$16,450 is a reasonable fee for the services |
| 22 | performed in court. Accordingly, the Commissioner shall pay that sum to Plaintiff's |
| 23 | counsel, out of the past-due benefits. Upon receipt of the fees, counsel shall refund to |
| 24 | Plaintiff the sum of \$3,300 previously awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act. |
| 25 | IT IS SO ORDERED. |
| 26 | DATED: September 29, 2010 |
| 27 | Kalsh Zarephy |
| 28 | RALPH ZARBFSKY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE |