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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 **FRESNO DIVISION**

12 MARYANN LANKFORD, )

13 Plaintiff, )

14 v. )

15 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
 Commissioner of  
 16 Social Security, )

17 Defendant. )  
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CIVIL NO. 1:07-CV-01668-BAK (DLB)

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 19 STIPULATION AND ORDER APPROVING  
 20 SETTLEMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES  
 21 PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO  
 22 JUSTICE ACT AND SEPARATE COSTS

19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their undersigned counsel,  
 20 subject to the Court's approval, that Plaintiff's counsel, as assignee, be awarded attorney fees under the  
 21 Equal Access to Justice Act, (EAJA) in the amount of SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
 22 AND ZERO CENTS (\$6,500.00), and SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$16.00) in costs  
 23 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920, 2412. This amount represents compensation for all legal services  
 24 rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by the attorney in connection with this civil action in accordance with 28  
 25 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

26 This stipulation does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the  
 27 EAJA. Payment of the agreed upon amounts shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and  
 28 all claims Plaintiff may have relating to EAJA attorney fees and costs in connection with this action.

1 This award is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff's counsel to seek Social Security Act attorney  
2 fees, under 42 U.S.C. § 406, subject to the offset provisions of the EAJA.

3 Dated: April 24, 2009 /s/Henry Reynolds  
4 (As authorized via email)

5 HENRY REYNOLDS  
6 Attorney for Plaintiff

7 LAWRENCE G. BROWN  
8 Acting United States Attorney

9 Dated: April 24, 2009 By: /s/ Elizabeth Firer  
10 ELIZABETH FIRER  
11 Special Assistant United States Attorney

12 ORDER

13 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel, as assignee, shall be  
14 awarded attorney fees in the amount of SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO  
15 CENTS (\$6,500.00), and SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$16.00) in costs as authorized by  
16 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920, 2412, subject to the terms of the above-referenced Stipulation.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: April 30, 2009

20 /s/ Dennis L. Beck  
21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE