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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 MARY MURCH, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, )  
 15 Commissioner of )  
 Social Security, )  
 16 )  
 Defendant. )

CASE NO: 1:08-cv-01229 SMS

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR THE  
 AWARD AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY  
 FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS  
 TO JUSTICE ACT, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)**

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject  
 19 to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff's counsel, as Plaintiff's assignee, be awarded attorney fees under  
 20 the EAJA in the amount of \$1,573.16. This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered  
 21 on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

22 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney fees and  
 23 costs, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA. Payment  
 24 of \$1,573.16 in EAJA attorney fees shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims  
 25 Plaintiff may have relating to EAJA fees and costs in connection with this action. Any payment shall be  
 26 made payable to Plaintiff's counsel as Plaintiff's assignee and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

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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 provisions of the EAJA.

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4 Dated: September 3, 2009

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13 Via email authorization on 8/27/09

14 /s/ Robert D. Christenson

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: September 15, 2009

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE