

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OLIVIA AYALA, ) 1:09-cv-01910-JLT  
v. )  
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, ) ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION FOR  
Commissioner of Social Security, ) AWARD OF EAJA FEES PURSUANT TO  
Defendant. ) 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)  
 ) (Doc. 19)  
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The parties, by and through their respective counsel, have filed a stipulation for an award of \$ 1,200.00 in attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). (Doc. 19). The parties further stipulate that this amount constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA fees, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA. Accordingly, it IS ORDERED that:

- 1 Plaintiff's counsel, as Plaintiff's assignee, is awarded \$1,200.00 in attorney's fees pursuant to the EAJA, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d);
  2. The award of said EAJA fees shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims Plaintiff may have relating to EAJA fees in connection with this civil action;

3. Any payment shall be made payable to Plaintiff's counsel as Plaintiff's assignee and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel; and
  4. This award is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff's counsel to seek Social Security Act attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406, subject to the provisions of the EAJA.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 4, 2010

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE