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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 ROBERT SHEPARD, )

11 Plaintiff, )

12 v. )

13 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, )  
14 Acting Comm’r of Social Security, )

15 Defendant, )  
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Case No. 1:14-cv-01166-SMS

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED  
ORDER FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEY’S  
FEES UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO  
JUSTICE ACT (EAJA)**

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel,  
19 subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff shall be awarded attorney’s fees under the Equal  
20 Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. sec. 2412(d), in the amount of SIX THOUSAND FIVE  
21 HUNDRED dollars (\$6,500.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered  
22 on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C.  
23 sec. 2412(d).

24 After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff, the government will  
25 consider the matter of Plaintiff’s assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff’s attorney. The  
26 government’s ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether the fees and expenses are  
27 subject to an offset allowed under the United States Department of the Treasury’s Offset Program  
28 pursuant to Astrue v. Ratcliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010). After the order of EAJA fees and expenses is  
entered, the government will determine if they are subject to an offset.

1 If it is determined that Plaintiff's EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to an offset under  
2 Astrue v. Ratcliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010) and The Department of Treasury's Offset Program, then the  
3 check for EAJA fees and expenses shall be made payable to Jacqueline A. Forslund, based upon  
4 Plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to Plaintiff's attorney. The parties agree that whether these  
5 checks are made payable to Plaintiff or Jacqueline A. Forslund, such checks shall be mailed to  
6 Plaintiff's attorney at the following address: Jacqueline A. Forslund, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box  
4476, Sunriver, Oregon 97707.

7 Respectfully submitted,

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9 Date: March 28, 2016

JACQUELINE A. FORSLUND  
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11 /s/Jacqueline A. Forslund  
12 JACQUELINE A. FORSLUND  
13 Attorney for Plaintiff

14 Date: March 29, 2016

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18 /s/\*Donna Wade Anderson  
19 DONNA WADE ANDERSON  
20 Special Assistant United States Attorney  
21 \*By email authorization  
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23 ORDER

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 Dated: March 30, 2016

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE