



1 Neither party filed objections, and the time to do so has passed.

2 According to 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(1), this Court performed a *de novo* review of the case.  
3 Having carefully reviewed the matter, the Court concludes the Findings and Recommendations are  
4 supported by the record and proper analysis. Thus, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 5 1. The Findings and Recommendations dated May 17, 2024 (Doc. 25) are **ADOPTED** in  
6 full.
- 7 2. Plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees (Doc. 22) is **GRANTED**.
- 8 3. Plaintiff is **AWARDED** fees in the amount of **\$6,603.61** pursuant to the EAJA.
- 9 4. If the Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt,  
10 the Government **SHALL** issue the fee award directly to Plaintiff's Counsel, Jonathan O.  
11 Pena, pursuant to the Assignment Agreement executed by Plaintiff and his counsel.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: June 4, 2024

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE