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This award is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff's counsel to seek Social Security Act attorney

1	fees, under 42 U.S.C. § 406, subject to the offset provisions of the EAJA.
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3	Dated: September 9, 2009 /s/Bess M. Brewer (As authorized via email)
4	BESS M. BREWER Attorney for Plaintiff
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8	Dated: September 9, 2009 By: <u>/s/ Elizabeth Firer</u> ELIZABETH FIRER
9	Special Assistant United States Attorney
10	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED that counsel for Plaintiff, as assignee,
11	shall be awarded attorney fees in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-
12	TWO DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-ONE CENTS (\$4,122.81), as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d),
13	subject to the terms of the above-referenced Stipulation.
14	Based on the above, plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees, Dckt. No. 27, is denied as moot.
15	DATED: September 10, 2009.
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18	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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