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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

WILLIAM MIDDLEBROOK,

Plaintiff,

V.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of
Social Security,
Defendant.

Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their undersigned counsel, subject to the Court's approval, that Plaintiff's counsel, as assignee, be awarded attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, (EAJA) in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$4,125.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by the attorney in connection with this civil action in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

This stipulation does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA. Payment of the agreed upon amounts shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims Plaintiff may have relating to EAJA attorney fees and costs in connection with this action. 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.	
2	Dated: June 28, 2010	/ <u>s/Jesse S. Kaplan</u> (As authorized via email)
4		JESSE S. KAPLAN Attorney for Plaintiff
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7		United States Attorney
8		/s/ <i>Elizabeth Firer</i> ELIZABETH FIRER Special Assistant United States Attorney
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11	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel, as assignee, shall be	
12	awarded attorney fees in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE	
13	DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$4,125.00), as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), subject to the terms	
14	of the above-referenced Stipulation. Plaintiff's motion for attorney fees pursuant to EAJA (Doc. No. 32)	
15	is moot.	
16	DATED: June 28, 2010.	
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