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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

12 STELLA CARTER,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
 Commissioner of
 16 Social Security,

17 Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 2:08-cv-01841 KJM

18 STIPULATION AND ORDER APPROVING
 19 SETTLEMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES
 20 PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO
 21 JUSTICE ACT

19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their undersigned counsel,
 20 subject to the Court's approval, that counsel for Plaintiff, as assignee, be awarded attorney fees under the
 21 Equal Access to Justice Act, (EAJA) in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED
 22 DOLLARS (\$4,500.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf
 23 of Plaintiff by the attorney in connection with this civil action in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

24 This stipulation does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the
 25 EAJA. Payment of the agreed upon amounts shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and
 26 all claims Plaintiff may have relating to EAJA attorney fees and costs in connection with this action.
 27 This award is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff's counsel to seek Social Security Act attorney
 28 fees, under 42 U.S.C. § 406, subject to the offset provisions of the EAJA.

1 Dated: November 13, 2009

/s/Bess M. Brewer
(As authorized via email)

3 BESS M. BREWER
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5 LAWRENCE G. BROWN
Acting United States Attorney

7 Dated: November 13, 2009

By: /s/ Elizabeth Firer
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9 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED that counsel for Plaintiff, as assignee, shall be
10 awarded attorney fees in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,500.00),
11 as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), subject to the terms of the above-referenced Stipulation.
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14 Dated: November 16, 2009.

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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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