STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTLING PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that the previously filed Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") application/petition by Plaintiff is hereby withdrawn.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff's counsel, as Plaintiff's assignee, be awarded attorney fees under the EAJA in the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents (\$5,500.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

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This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney fees and does not constitute any admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA. Payment of fees in the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents (\$5,500.00) in EAJA attorney fees shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims Plaintiff may have relating to EAJA fees in connection with this action. Any payment shall be made payable to Plaintiff's counsel as Plaintiff's assignee and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

This award is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff's counsel to seek Social Security Act attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), subject to the provisions of the EAJA.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2010

/s/ Joseph C. Fraulob\*

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## **ORDER**

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 3, 2010.

J.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE