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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHERYL CARREIRA,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-09-1672 EFB

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.
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REBECCA KREISHER,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-09-1725 EFB

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.
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1 TAMMYE BURNHAM,

2 Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-09-2054 EFB

3 vs.

4 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

5 Defendant.
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7 BRENDA FIELLEN,

8 Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-09-2496 EFB

9 vs.

10 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

11 Defendant.
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ORDER


13 The above-captioned cases are all proceeding before the undersigned pursuant to the
14 consent of the parties. E.D. Cal. L.R. 305; Fed. R. Civ. P. 73. On August 24, 2010, the cases
15 came on for hearing on two orders to show cause issued to plaintiffs' attorney Bess M. Brewer.
16 *See Kreisher v. Astrue*, No. CIV S-09-1725 EFB, Dckt. No. 19; *Carreira v. Astrue*, No. CIV S-
17 09-1672 EFB, Dckt. No. 20; *Burnham v. Astrue*, No. CIV S-09-2054 EFB, Dckt. No. 20; and
18 *Fiellen v. Astrue*, No. CIV S-09-2496 EFB, Dckt. No. 17. Ms. Brewer appeared at the hearing
19 on behalf of plaintiffs; attorney Bobbie J. Montoya.

20 The orders to show cause issued because, in each of the above-captioned cases, the
21 plaintiff was granted two separate extensions of time to file a motion for summary judgment; in
22 each of the cases, the plaintiff was warned that no further extensions of time would be granted
23 absent a showing of good cause; and in each of the cases, the plaintiff failed to timely file a
24 summary judgment motion even though the deadlines for doing so expired. As stated on the
25 record and for the reasons stated on the record, Ms. Brewer is sanctioned \$100.00 per case, for a
26 total of \$400.00, as a result of those failures. This sum shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court no

1 later than thirty (30) days from the date of this order. Ms. Brewer shall file an affidavit
2 accompanying the payment of this sanction which states that it is paid personally by Ms. Brewer,
3 out of personal funds, and is not and will not be billed, directly or indirectly, to her clients or in
4 any way made the responsibility of the clients as attorneys' fees or costs.

5 SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: August 25, 2010.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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