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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 10 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

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 12 BONNIE LYNN GORDON,)
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 13 Plaintiff,)
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 14 v.)
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 15 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
 Commissioner of Social Security,)
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 16 Defendant.)

CIVIL NO. 2:10-cv-01198-GGH
 STIPULATION AND ORDER AWARDING
 ATTORNEY FEES UNDER THE
 EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT,
 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)

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 18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their undersigned counsel,
 19 subject to the Court’s approval, that Plaintiff be awarded attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice
 20 Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS,
 21 AND NO CENTS (\$5,900.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on
 22 behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §
 23 2412(d).

24 After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff, the government will
 25 consider the matter of Plaintiff’s assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff’s attorney. Pursuant
 26 to Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010), the ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether
 27 the fees and expenses are subject to any offset allowed under the United States Department of the
 28 Treasury’s Offset Program. After the order for EAJA fees and expenses is entered, the government will
 determine whether they are subject to any offset.

1 Fees and expenses shall be made payable to Plaintiff, but if the Department of the Treasury
2 determines that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the government shall cause the payment of
3 fees, expenses and costs to be made directly to Bess M. Brewer, pursuant to the assignment executed by
4 Plaintiff. Any payments made shall be delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

5 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney fees
6 and expenses, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA.
7 Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a complete release from, and bar to, any and all claims
8 that Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's counsel may have relating to EAJA attorney fees and expenses in
9 connection with this action.

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

12 Dated: December 8, 2011

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

14 BESS M. BREWER
Attorney for Plaintiff

16 BENJAMIN B. WAGNER
United States Attorney

17 Dated: December 8, 2011

By: */s/ Shea Lita Bond*
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19 IT IS SO ORDERED:

20 Dated: December 13, 2011

21 */s/ Gregory G. Hollows*
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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