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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JENNIFER F. NEELEY,	)
	) Case No. 2:14-cv-02903-KJN
Plaintiff,	)
	) STIPULATION AND
	ORDER FOR EAJA FEES
	)
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,	)
Acting Comm'r of Social Security,	)
	)
Defendant,	)
	_ )

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff shall be awarded attorney's fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. sec. 2412(d), in the amount of SIX THOUSAND dollars and ZERO cents (\$6,000.00). 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. sec. 2412(d).

After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff, the government will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff's attorney. The government's ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether the fees and expenses are subject to an offset allowed under the United States Department of the Treasury's Offset Program pursuant to <u>Astrue v. Ratcliff</u>, 130 S. Ct. 2521 (2010). After the order of EAJA fees and expenses is entered, the government will determine if they are subject to an offset.

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If it is determined that Plaintiff's EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to an offset under Astrue v. Ratcliff, 130 S. Ct. 2521 (2010) and The Department of Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees and expenses shall be made payable to Jacqueline A. Forslund, based upon Plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to Plaintiff's attorney. The parties agree that whether the EAJA check is made payable to Plaintiff or Jacqueline A. Forslund such check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's attorney at the following address: Jacqueline A. Forslund, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 4476, Sunriver, OR 97707.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 19, 2016

JACQUELINE A. FORSLUND

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/s/Jacqueline A. Forslund JACQUELINE A. FORSLUND

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**ORDER** 

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 29, 2016

KENDALL J. NEWMAN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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