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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 KATHLEEN P. DORAN,

12 Plaintiff

13 v.

14 CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
 15 Acting Comm'r of Social Security,

16 Defendant

Case No. 2:15-CV-00777-CMK

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
 FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S  
 FEES UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO  
 JUSTICE ACT (EAJA)**

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel,  
 18 subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff shall be awarded attorney's fees under the Equal  
 19 Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. sec. 2412(d), in the amount of SIX THOUSAND FIVE  
 20 HUNDRED dollars and ZERO cents (\$6,500.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal  
 21 services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance  
 22 with 28 U.S.C. sec. 2412(d).

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

1 EAJA fees and expenses shall be made payable to Jacqueline A. Forslund, based upon Plaintiff's  
2 assignment of these amounts to Plaintiff's attorney. The parties agree that whether these checks are  
3 made payable to Plaintiff or Jacqueline A. Forslund, such checks shall be mailed to Plaintiff's  
4 attorney at the following address: Jacqueline A. Forslund, Forslund Law LLC, P.O. Box 4476,  
5 Sunriver, Oregon 97707. This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request  
6 for EAJA attorney fees, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant  
7 under the EAJA or otherwise. Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a complete release from,  
8 and bar to, any and all claims that Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's Counsel may have relating to EAJA  
9 attorney fees in connection with this action.

10 Respectfully submitted,

11 Date: December 21, 2016

JACQUELINE A. FORSLUND  
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13 /s/Jacqueline A. Forslund  
14 JACQUELINE A. FORSLUND  
15 Attorney for Plaintiff

16 Date: December 21, 2016

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19 /s/Lynn M. Harada  
20 LYNN M. HARADA  
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22 \*By email authorization  
23 Attorney for Defendant

24 ORDER

25 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED

26 Dated: January 10, 2017

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28 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE