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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 9 DERICK LLOYD FREEMAN,)
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 10 Plaintiff)
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 11 v.)
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 12 NANCY A. BERRYHILL,)
 13 Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)
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 14 Defendant)
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Case No. 2:16-CV-01988-AC

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

16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel,
 17 subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff shall be awarded attorney's fees under the Equal
 18 Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. sec. 2412(d), in the amount of SEVEN THOUSAND dollars
 19 and ZERO cents (\$7,000.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on
 20 behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. sec.
 21 2412(d).

22 After the Court issues an order for payment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff, the
 23 government will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to
 24 Plaintiff's attorney. The government's ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether the
 25 fees and expenses are subject to an offset allowed under the United States Department of the
 26 Treasury's Offset Program pursuant to Astrue v. Ratcliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010). After the order of
 27 EAJA fees and expenses is entered, the government will determine if they are subject to an offset. If
 28 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 if the check is payable of
3 Jacqueline A. Forslund, such check shall be mailed to the following address: Jacqueline A. Forslund,
4 Forslund Law LLC, P.O. Box 4476, Sunriver, Oregon, 97707. This stipulation constitutes a
5 compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney fees, and does not constitute an
6 admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA or otherwise. Payment of the agreed
7 amount shall constitute a complete release from, and bar to, any and all claims that Plaintiff and/or
8 Plaintiff's Counsel may have relating to EAJA attorney fees in connection with this action.

9 Respectfully submitted,

10 Date: June 22, 2018

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13 /s/Jacqueline A. Forslund
JACQUELINE A. FORSLUND
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15 Date: June 22, 2018


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19 /s/Jeffrey Chen
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22 ORDER

23 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED

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26 DATED: June 22, 2018


ALLISON CLAIRE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE