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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 ANAAM KADHUM, )

10 Plaintiff )

11 v. )

12 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, )

13 Acting Commissioner of Social Security, )

14 Defendant )  
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Case No. 2:17-CV-00815-CKD

**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 FIVE THOUSAND TWO  
20 HUNDRED AND FIFTY dollars and ZERO cents (\$5,250.00). This amount represents  
21 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).

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 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: October 29, 2018

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

16 Date: October 30, 2018

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19 /s/Margaret Branick-Abilla  
20 MARGARET BRANICK-ABILLA  
21 Special Assistant United States Attorney  
22 \*By email authorization  
Attorney for Defendant

23 ORDER

24 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: November 1, 2018

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27 CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE