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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 LEILANI MOLINA, )

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-01991-CKD

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED  
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 SIX  
20 HUNDRED dollars and ZERO cents (\$5,600.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal  
21 services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance  
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.  
28 Fees shall be made payable to Plaintiff, but if the Department of the Treasury determines that  
Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the government shall cause the payment of fees and

1 expenses to be made directly to Jacqueline A. Forslund, pursuant to the assignment executed by  
2 Plaintiff. Any payments made shall be delivered to Plaintiff's counsel at the following address:  
3 Jacqueline A. Forslund, Forslund Law LLC, P.O. Box 4476, Sunriver, Oregon 97707. This  
4 stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney fees, and  
5 does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA or otherwise.  
6 Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a complete release from, and bar to, any and all claims  
7 that Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's Counsel may have relating to EAJA attorney fees in connection with  
8 this action.

9 Respectfully submitted,

10 Date: March 5, 2019

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13 /s/Jacqueline A. Forslund  
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15 Date: March 6, 2019

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19 /s/Chantal R. Jenkins  
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Attorney for Defendant

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22 ORDER

23 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED

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25 Dated: March 7, 2019

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27 CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE