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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEPHEN D. HICKS,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,  
Defendant.

No. 2:17-cv-02480-TLN-KJN

ORDER

On June 20, 2019, the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations (ECF No. 36), which were served on the parties and which contained notice that any objections to the findings and recommendations were to be filed within fourteen (14) days. No objections were filed.

Accordingly, the Court presumes that any findings of fact are correct. See *Orand v. United States*, 602 F.2d 207, 208 (9th Cir. 1979). The magistrate judge’s conclusions of law are reviewed de novo. See *Britt v. Simi Valley Unified School Dist.*, 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983).

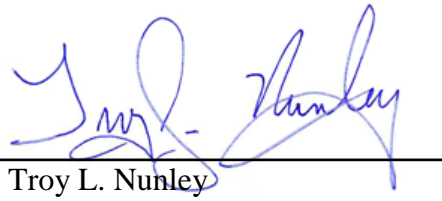
The Court has reviewed the applicable legal standards and, good cause appearing, concludes that it is appropriate to adopt the findings and recommendations in full. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The findings and recommendations (ECF No. 36) are ADOPTED.

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- 2. Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees and costs and expenses under the EAJA (ECF No. 29) is GRANTED IN PART.
- 3. Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees and costs and expenses in the total amount of \$17,344.73 pursuant to the EAJA. If the Government determines that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt that qualifies for offset, payment is permitted in the name of Plaintiff's attorney.

Dated: August 1, 2019



Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge