

1 U.S. 586, 598, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 177 L.Ed.2d 91 (2010), the ability to honor the assignment will
2 depend on whether the fees are subject to any offset allowed under the United States Department
3 of the Treasury's Offset Program. After the order for EAJA fees is entered, the government will
4 determine whether they are subject to any offset.

5 Fees shall be made payable to Plaintiff, but if the Department of the Treasury determines
6 that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the government shall cause the payment of fees,
7 expenses and costs to be made directly to Plaintiff's counsel, pursuant to the assignment executed
8 by Plaintiff. Any payments made shall be delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

9 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA
10 attorney fees, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under
11 the EAJA or otherwise. Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a complete release from,
12 and bar to, any and all claims that Plaintiff and/or counsel including counsel's firm may have
13 relating to EAJA attorney fees in connection with this action.

14 This award is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff's counsel to seek Social Security
15 Act attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), subject to the savings clause provisions of the EAJA.

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1 Date: June 4, 2021

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13 ORDER

14 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: June 4, 2021

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18 CAROLYN K. DELANEY
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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