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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 9 **SACRAMENTO BRANCH**

10 SARAH L. HOBBS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 KILOLO KAJIKAZI,  
 14 Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

15 Defendant

Case No.: 2:20-cv-02323-AC

16 **STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER**  
**FOR THE AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES**  
**PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS**  
**TO JUSTICE ACT, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)**

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 18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned  
 19 counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff be awarded attorney fees under the  
 20 EAJA in the amount of TWO-THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE dollars and  
 21 SEVENTY-TWO cents (\$2,261.72). This amount represents compensation for all legal services  
 22 rendered on behalf of Plaintiff, to date, by counsel in connection with this civil action, in  
 23 accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

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 25 After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff, the government  
 26 will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff's  
 27 attorney. Pursuant to Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010), the ability to honor the  
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1 assignment will depend on whether the fees and expenses are subject to any offset allowed under  
2 the United States Department of the Treasury's Offset Program. After the order for EAJA fees  
3 and expenses is entered, the government will determine whether they are subject to any offset.  
4 Fees and expenses shall be made payable to Plaintiff, but if the Department of the Treasury  
5 determines that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the government shall cause the  
6 payment of fees, expenses and costs to be made directly to Shellie Lott, pursuant to the  
7 assignment executed by Plaintiff. Any payments made shall be delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.  
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9 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA  
10 attorney fees and expenses, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of  
11 Defendant under the EAJA. Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a complete release  
12 from, and bar to, any and all claims that Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's counsel may have relating to  
13 EAJA attorney fees and expenses in connection with this action.  
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15 This award is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff's counsel to seek Social Security  
16 Act attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406, subject to the offset provisions of the EAJA.  
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19 Respectfully submitted,

20 Dated: May 5, 2022

/s/ Shellie Lott

SHELLIE LOTT  
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26 Dated: May 5, 2022

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16 Defendant

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18 Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that attorney fees  
19 under EAJA, in the amount of TWO-THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE dollars and  
20 SEVENTY-TWO cents (\$2,261.72), are awarded to Plaintiff, subject to the terms of the  
21 stipulation.  
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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: May 5, 2022

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26 ALLISON CLAIRE  
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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