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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROSHAN ALAM,

No. C 07-02778 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING
ON PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST
FOR FEES AND EXPENSES**


MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

Plaintiff seeks recovery of attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act. In particular, plaintiff asserts that "[t]he government has the burden to demonstrate substantial justification" for its positions (Dkt. No. 40 at 3). Defendant shall file a response to plaintiff's request by **JUNE 23, 2011**. Plaintiff may file a reply by **JUNE 30, 2011**. The request will then be deemed submitted for decision without oral argument.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 9, 2011.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE