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                                  UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
                                NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                                          OAKLAND DIVISION
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      STONEWALL TOWERY,
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                Plaintiff,
                                            CIVIL NO. 07-4037 SI
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                                          STIPULATION AND ORDER AWARDING
                    v.
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                                          ATTORNEY'S FEES UNDER THE EQUAL
      MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
                                          ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT (28 U.S.C. § 2412(d))
      Commissioner of Social Security,
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               Defendant.
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties, through their undersigned counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff be awarded attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act in the amount of SIXTY-ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$6,100.00). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action for services performed before the district court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920 and 2412(d).

This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney fees and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA. Payment in the aforementioned sum of SIXTY-ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$6,100.00) under EAJA shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims, rights, causes of action, liens or subrogated interests relating to attorneys fees and costs incurred in

this action under EAJA. 1 2 The settlement of Plaintiff's claim for EAJA attorney fees does not preclude Plaintiff's counsel from seeking attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) of the Social Security Act, subject to 3 the offset provisions of the law. 4 5 Respectfully submitted, 6 /s/ Betty Herrera (As authorized via facsimile) BETTY HERRERA Dated: October 6, 2008 7 8 Attorney for Plaintiff 9 Dated: October 6, 2008 JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO 10 United States Attorney LUCILLE GONZALES MEIS 11 Regional Chief Counsel, Region IX 12 Social Security Administration 13 /s/ Jaime L. Preciado JAIME L. PRECIADO 14 15 16 IT IS SO ORDERED: 17 18 Dated: 19 THE HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON 20 United States District Judge 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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