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                              UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                           NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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    DANIEL KRUGER
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                                                 Case No.: 3:16-CV-02459 EMC
                 Plaintiff,
                                                 STIPULATION FOR AWARD OF EAJA
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                                                 FEES.
           VS.
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    CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
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    Commissioner of Social Security
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                 Defendant
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff be awarded THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$3,474.00) under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920, 2412(d).

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After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees to Plaintiff, the government will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees to Plaintiff's attorney. Pursuant to <u>Astrue v. Ratliff</u>, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2252-53 (2010), the ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether the fees are subject to any offset

1 allowed under the United States Department of the Treasury's Offset Program. 2 After the order for EAJA fees is entered, the government will determine whether 3 they are subject to any offset. 4 If the Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff does not owe a 5 federal debt, then the government shall cause the payment of fees to be made directly to RICHARD ZIEMAN pursuant to the assignment executed by Plaintiff. 6 7 Any payments made shall be delivered to Plaintiff's counsel. 8 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 10 Defendant under the EAJA. Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a 11 complete release from, and bar to, any and all claims that Plaintiff and/or 12 Plaintiff's counsel may have relating to EAJA attorney fees connection with this 13 action. 14 This award is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff's counsel to seek 15 Social Security Act attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406, subject to the provisions 16 of the EAJA. 17 18 19 20 DATED: 12/13/2016 Richard Zieman /s/ 21 RICHARD ZIEMAN Attorney for Plaintiff 22 23 24 25 DATED: \_\_12/13/2016 Ben A. Porter /s/ 26 BEN A. PORTER, Specialist Assistant U.S. Attorney 27 Attorney for Defendant 28

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