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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHELLE GOLD,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW SAUL,
Commissioner of Social Security;

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:18-cv-1323-DMS-MSB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
ATTORNEY FEES**

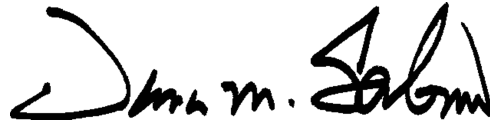
On February 5, 2021, Plaintiff Michelle Gold’s attorney, Monica Perales, filed a motion for \$22,948.90 in attorney’s fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). (ECF No. 27.) In the motion, Plaintiff’s counsel also agreed that she should be required to refund \$4,000 in fees previously awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, to Plaintiff. (*Id.*) The motion included supporting documentation indicating that counsel was entitled to fees in the amount requested. (*See generally* ECF No. 27-2–27-14.) On March 3, 2021, the government filed a statement of non-opposition to Plaintiff’s motion. (ECF No. 29.)

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1 Having reviewed Plaintiff's motion, the Court hereby awards to Monica Perales
2 attorney fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$22,948.00. The Court
3 further orders Monica Perales to reimburse Michelle Gold the amount of \$4,000.00 for
4 EAJA fees awarded.¹

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: April 1, 2021



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10 Hon. Dana M. Sabraw
United States Chief District Judge

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27 ¹ Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees is currently scheduled for hearing on April 2, 2021.
28 This hearing is vacated for mootness.