

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
Judge Christine M. Arguello**

Civil Action No. 10-cv-01825-CMA

LAURA MEDINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATED MOTION FOR AWARD
OF ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO
JUSTICE ACT, 28 U.S.C. § 2412**

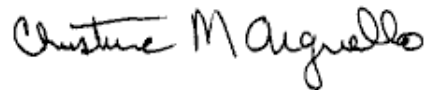
The Court has reviewed the parties' Stipulated Motion for an Award of Attorney Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (Doc. # 22), dated August 26, 2011. Based upon the motion, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1) The Stipulated Motion for Attorney Fees (Doc. # 22) pursuant to the EAJA is GRANTED and approved;
- 2) Defendant is ordered to pay **\$6,000.00** to Plaintiff for attorney fees pursuant to the EAJA;
- 3) Payment shall be made payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel;
- 4) Payment of the \$6,000.00 shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any claims Plaintiff may have relating to EAJA fees or costs in this case; and

- 5) This award is **without prejudice** to the right of Plaintiff's counsel to seek attorney fees pursuant to section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), subject to the offset provisions of the EAJA.

DATED: August 30, 2011

BY THE COURT:



CHRISTINE M. ARGUELLO
United States District Judge