

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
Judge Robert E. Blackburn**

Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-03259-REB

DARLENE ROMO, f/k/a DARLENE SIGALA

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Defendant.

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES

Blackburn, J.

The matter before me is the parties' **Stipulation for Attorney Fees** [#28],¹ filed May 6, 2015. Having considered the motion and the file, and being sufficiently advised, I find and conclude that the stipulation should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. That the parties' **Stipulation for Attorney Fees** [#28], filed May 6, 2015, is approved;
2. That under the Equal Access to Justice Act, plaintiff is awarded attorney fees of \$6,000.00; and
3. That if, after receiving this order, the Commissioner (a) determines on effectuation of the order that plaintiff does not owe a debt that is subject to offset under the Treasury Offset Program; and (b) agrees to waive the requirements of the Anti-Assignment Act, the fees shall be made payable to plaintiff's attorney; however, if there

¹ "[#28]" is an example of the convention the court uses to identify the docket number assigned to a specific paper by the court's case management and electronic case filing system (CM/ECF). The court uses this convention throughout this order.

is a debt owed under the Treasury Offset Program, the Commissioner may not agree to waive the requirements of the Anti-Assignment Act, and the remaining EAJA fees after offset will be paid by a check made payable to plaintiff, but delivered to plaintiff's attorney.

Dated May 7, 2015, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:



Robert E. Blackburn
United States District Judge