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 12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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<p>15 JEFFREY LYNN HOLTAN, 16 Plaintiff, 17 vs. 18 KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting Commissioner of Social 19 Security, 20 Defendant.</p>	<p>) Case No.: 2:22-cv-01222-VCF)) STIPULATION AND PROPOSED) ORDER FOR THE AWARD AND) PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES) AND EXPENSES PURSUANT TO) THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE) ACT, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) AND) COSTS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §) 1920))</p>
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 22 TO THE HONORABLE CAM FERENBACH, MAGISTRATE JUDGE OF
 23 THE DISTRICT COURT:

24 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their
 25 undersigned counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Jeffrey Lynn Holtan
 26 be awarded attorney fees and expenses in the amount of THIRTY SEVEN

1 HUNDRED dollars (\$3,700.00) under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28
2 U.S.C. § 2412(d), and no costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920. This amount represents
3 compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in
4 connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920; 2412(d).

5 After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees to Jeffrey Lynn Holtan, the
6 government will consider the matter of Jeffrey Lynn Holtan's assignment of EAJA
7 fees to Marc Kalagian. The retainer agreement containing the assignment is
8 attached as exhibit 1. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2529 (2010),
9 the ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether the fees are subject to
10 any offset allowed under the United States Department of the Treasury's Offset
11 Program. After the order for EAJA fees is entered, the government will determine
12 whether they are subject to any offset.

13 Fees shall be made payable to Jeffrey Lynn Holtan, but if the Department of
14 the Treasury determines that Jeffrey Lynn Holtan does not owe a federal debt, then
15 the government shall cause the payment of fees, expenses and costs to be made
16 directly to Law Offices of Lawrence D. Rohlifing, Inc., CPC, pursuant to the
17 assignment executed by Jeffrey Lynn Holtan.¹ Any payments made shall be
18 delivered to Marc Kalagian.

19 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Jeffrey Lynn
20 Holtan's request for EAJA attorney fees, and does not constitute an admission of
21 liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA or otherwise. Payment of the
22 agreed amount shall constitute a complete release from, and bar to, any and all
23 claims that Jeffrey Lynn Holtan and/or Marc Kalagian including Law Offices of
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25 ¹ The parties do not stipulate whether counsel for the plaintiff has a cognizable lien
26 under federal law against the recovery of EAJA fees that survives the Treasury
Offset Program.

1 Lawrence D. Rohlring, Inc., CPC may have relating to EAJA attorney fees in
2 connection with this action.

3 This award is without prejudice to the rights of Marc Kalagian and/or the
4 Law Offices of Lawrence D. Rohlring, Inc., CPC to seek Social Security Act
5 attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), subject to the savings clause provisions of
6 the EAJA.

7 DATE: April 13, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

8 LAW OFFICES OF LAWRENCE D. ROHLRING, INC., CPC

9 */s/ Marc V. Kalagian*

10 BY: _____

11 Marc V. Kalagian
12 Attorney for plaintiff
13 JEFFREY LYNN HOLTAN

14 DATE: April 13, 2023

15 JASON M. FRIERSON
16 United States Attorney

17 */s/ Julie Cummings*

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19 JULIE CUMMINGS
20 Special Assistant United States Attorney
21 Attorneys for Defendant
22 KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting Commissioner of
23 Social Security (Per e-mail authorization)

24 **ORDER**

25 Approved and so ordered:

26 DATE: 4-17-2023



27 THE HONORABLE CAM FERENBACH
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the county of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 12631 East Imperial Highway, Suite C-115, Santa Fe Springs, California 90670.

On this day of April 14, 2023, I served the foregoing document described as STIPULATION FOR THE AWARD AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) AND COSTS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1920 on the interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

Mr. Jeffrey Lynn Holtan
3589 E. Hacienda Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89120

I caused such envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid to be placed in the United States mail at Santa Fe Springs, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Marc V. Kalagian _____
TYPE OR PRINT NAME

/s/ Marc V. Kalagian _____
SIGNATURE

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT FEB 09 2022

This agreement was made on December 28, 2021, by and between the Law Offices of Lawrence D. Rohlring referred to as attorney and **Mr. Jeffrey Lynn Holtan, S.S.N. -6595**, herein referred to as Claimant.

1. Claimant employs and appoints Law Offices of Lawrence D. Rohlring to represent Claimant as Mr. Jeffrey Lynn Holtan's Attorneys at law in a Social Security claim regarding a claim for disability benefits and empowers Attorney to take such action as may be advisable in the judgment of Attorney, including the taking of judicial review.

2. In consideration of the services to be performed by the Attorney and it being the desire of the Claimant to compensate Attorney out of the proceeds shall receive **25% of the past due benefits** awarded by the Social Security Administration to the claimant and auxiliary beneficiaries or **\$6,000.00**, whichever is **smaller**, upon successful completion of the case **at or before a first hearing decision from an ALJ**. If the Claimant and the Attorney are unsuccessful in obtaining a recovery, Attorney will receive no fee. This matter is subject expedited fee approval except as stated in ¶¶ 3 and 4.

3. The provisions of ¶ 2 only apply to dispositions at or before a first hearing decision from an ALJ. The fee for successful prosecution of this matter is **25% of the past due benefits awarded upon reversal of any unfavorable ALJ decision for work before the Social Security Administration**. Attorney shall petition for authorization to charge this fee in compliance with the Social Security Act for all time whether exclusively or not committed to such representation.

4. If this matter requires judicial review of any adverse decision of the Social Security Administration, the fee for successful prosecution of this matter is a **separate 25% of the past due benefits awarded upon reversal of any unfavorable ALJ decision for work before the court**. Attorney shall seek compensation under the Equal Access to Justice Act and such amount shall credit to the client for fees otherwise payable for that particular work. Client shall endorse such documents as are needed to pay Attorney any amounts under the EAJA and assigns such fee awards to Attorney.

5. Claimant shall pay all costs, including, but not limited to costs for medical reports, filing fees, and consultations and examinations by experts, in connection with the cause of action.

6. Attorney shall be entitled to a reasonable fee; notwithstanding the Claimant may discharge or obtain the substitution of attorneys before Attorney has completed the services for which he is hereby employed, and Attorney shall file a fee petition for such services.

7. Attorney has made no warranties as to the successful termination of the cause of action, and all expressions made by Attorney relative thereto are matters of Attorney's opinion only.

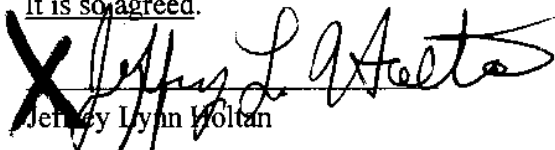
8. This Agreement comprises the entire contract between Attorney and Claimant. The laws of the State of California shall govern the construction and interpretation of this Agreement except that federal law governs the approval of fees by the Commissioner or a federal court. Business and Professions Code § 6147(a)(4) states "that the fee is not set by law but is negotiable between attorney and client."

9. Attorney agrees to perform all the services herein mentioned for the compensation provided above.

10. Client authorizes attorney to pay out of attorney fees and without cost to client any and all referral or association fees to James T. Crytzer, not to exceed 25% of fees.

11. The receipt from Claimant of none is hereby acknowledged by attorney to be placed in trust and used for costs.

It is so agreed.


Jeffrey Lynn Holtan

LSL Lawrence D. Rohlring

Law Offices of Lawrence D. Rohlring

Lawrence D Rohlring

/s/ Marc V. Kalagian