



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
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 MARITZA WALKER o/b/o J.B.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
 COMMISSIONER  
 OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 06-1180  
 (NAM)

**CONSENT ORDER FOR PAYMENT  
 OF FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL  
 ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT**

This matter having been opened to the Court by EMPIRE JUSTICE CENTER and LOUISE M. TARANTINO, attorneys for plaintiff, for an Order awarding attorney fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, (28 U.S.C. § 2412), and it appearing that RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN, United States Attorney, and JOHN M. KELLY, Special Assistant United States Attorney, attorneys for defendant, having consented to the entry of an Order awarding an amount of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$5,400.00), the Court having reviewed the record in this matter;

IT IS on this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 2010;

ORDERED that plaintiff be allowed a fee award under the Equal Access to Justice Act in the amount of Five Thousand Four Hundred

Dollars and Zero Cents (\$5,400.00), and that payment of said fee award may be made directly to plaintiff's attorney, EMPIRE JUSTICE CENTER, if plaintiff has executed a valid assignment and plaintiff owes no debt to the federal government that is subject to offset.



NORMAN A. MORDUE  
Chief United States District Judge

The undersigned hereby consent to the form and entry of the within order.

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United States Attorney  
Attorney for Defendant

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