



**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Parties' Joint Stipulation to Award Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #16) is accepted and the Commissioner shall pay Plaintiff's attorney fees, costs, and expenses in the total amount of \$4,290.00;
2. Counsel for the parties shall verify, **within thirty days of this Decision and Entry**, whether or not Plaintiff owes a pre-existing debt to the United States subject to offset. If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant shall pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's counsel pursuant to the EAJA assignment signed by Plaintiff; and
3. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: June 11, 2019

*\*s/Thomas M. Rose*

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Thomas M. Rose

United States District Judge