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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**

Teena Bowers

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 09-cv-0077-HU

vs.

**Commissioner of Social Security
 Defendant.**

**ORDER GRANTING AWARD
 OF EAJA FEES, EXPENSES AND
 COSTS**

ORDER

Based upon the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412, and plaintiff's EAJA petition and the assignment of EAJA fees to plaintiff's attorney by plaintiff, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$6,017.05, expenses of \$10.82, and costs of \$17.70 shall:

- 1) Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, ___ U.S. ___ (2010) and delivered to plaintiff's counsel, David B. Lowry; however,
- 2) If the U.S. Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the government will accept Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Fees and pay EAJA fees and expenses directly to David B. Lowry.

Dated this 19th day of Jan., 2010

/s/ Anna J. Brown

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

s/ DAVID B. LOWRY

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Agreed for Entry:

s/ LEISA A. WOLF (Signed per electronic email authorization by David B. Lowry.)

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