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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 JEANNIE M. MOORE, 10 CASE NO. 2:15-cv-00360 JRC Plaintiff, 11 ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION v. FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE 12 **ACT FEES** CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security 13 Administration, 14 Defendant. 15 16 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local 17 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (see also Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge 18 and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 6). 19 This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Motion for Award of Attorney Fees Pursuant to the 20 Equal Access to Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (see Dkt. 20). Defendant has no objection to 21 plaintiff's motion (see Dkt. 21). 22 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), plaintiff's motion 23 (see Dkt. 20), the attorney affidavit and time itemization (Dkt. 20, Attachment 2), and the 24

1	relevant record, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$2,083.67 shall be awarded
2	to plaintiff pursuant to the EAJA and consistent with Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524,
3	2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at ***6-***7 (2010).
4	The Acting Commissioner agrees to contact the Department of Treasury after the Order
5	for EAJA fees is entered to determine if the EAJA fees are subject to any offset. If it is
6	determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed pursuant to the
7	Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees shall be made
8	payable to Brock D. Stiles, Esq., based on plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to plaintiff's
9	attorney (see Plaintiff's Declaration, Dkt. 20, Attachment 3). If there is an offset, the remainder
10	shall be made payable to plaintiff, based on the practice of the Department of the Treasury (see,
11	e.g., Case No. 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4). Any check for EAJA fees shall be mailed to plaintiff's
12	counsel, Brock D. Stiles, Esq., at Stiles Law Inc., P.S., P.O. Box 228, 925 Metcalf Street, Sedro
13	Woolley, WA 98284.
14	Dated this 10th day of December, 2015.
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16	J. Richard Creatura
17	United States Magistrate Judge
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