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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 MIKE BROWNE,

Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 CAROLYN W. COLVIN,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. C15-1661JLR

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION AND
AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES

14 The court has reviewed Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees (Dkt. # 19), the
15 memoranda of the parties (Dkt. ## 20, 21), the Report and Recommendation of United
16 States Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida (Dkt. # 23), Defendant's objections to the
17 Report and Recommendation (Dkt. # 24), and Plaintiff's response to the objections (Dkt.
18 # 25). It is ORDERED:

- 19 (1) The court adopts the Report and Recommendation but awards additional
20 fees in recognition of Plaintiff's counsel's work following entry of the
21 Report and Recommendation.
22 (2) Plaintiff's motion for attorney fees (Dkt. # 19) is GRANTED.
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1 (3) The court AWARDS Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”) fees of
2 \$4,151.33 to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 U.S. 2521 (2010).

3 (4) Subject to any offset allowed under the Treasury Offset Program, payment
4 of this award shall be made via check sent to Attorney Victoria B.
5 Chhagan’s address: Douglas, Drachler, McKee & Gilbrough, 1904 Third
6 Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. If the EAJA fees and expenses are not subject
7 to any offset, the EAJA attorney fees will be paid directly to the order of
8 Victoria B. Chhagan.

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10 (5) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to all counsel and to Judge
11 Tsuchida.

12 DATED this 17th day of October, 2016.

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16 JAMES L. ROBART
17 United States District Judge
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