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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE DIVISION

RODNEY FORD,)	CIVIL ACTION NO. C15-1872 RSM
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
)	
NANCY A. BERRYHILL,)	
Acting Commissioner of)	
Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Upon consideration of the parties' joint stipulation for fees and expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2414 *et seq.*, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- Defendant will pay Plaintiff a total of \$1,444.00 in EAJA fees and expenses. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2528-29 (2010), this EAJA award belongs to the Plaintiff and is subject to offset under the Treasury Offset Program (31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(3)(B) (2006)). If any of the fee award is offset, then payment shall be made payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel, at his office: David F. Chermol, Chermol & Fishman, LLC, 11450 Bustleton

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1 Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19116. If the fee award is not subject to offset, then
2 payment shall be made to David F. Chermol, Chermol & Fishman, LLC, 11450
3 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19116.
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- 5 2. Defendant's payment of this amount bars any and all claims Plaintiff may have
6 relating to EAJA fees and expenses in connection with this action.
- 7 3. Defendant's payment of this amount is without prejudice to Plaintiff's right to
8 seek attorney fees under section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C.
9 § 406(b), subject to the offset provisions of the EAJA.
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11 DATED this 26th day of December 2018.

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13 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
14 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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