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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

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8 **ARMOR J. BLACKTONGUE,**

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 **NANCY A. BERRYHILL, ACTING**  
**COMMISSIONER of Social Security,**

12 Defendant.

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) Civil No. C16-806 RSM  
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) **ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS**  
) **AND EXPENSES**  
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14 **ORDER**

15 Based upon the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412, and 28 U.S.C. §1920 and  
16 Plaintiff's EAJA petition and the assignment of EAJA fees to Plaintiff's attorney by Plaintiff, as well as  
17 the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that: EAJA attorney's fees of \$7,341.11 and  
18 expenses of \$3.29 (postage), and costs of \$13.30 (copies), for a total of \$7,357.70 shall:

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20 1) Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2531-2,  
21 177 L.Ed.2d 91 (2010) and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel, Rosemary B. Schurman; however,

22 2) If the U.S. Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff  
23 does not owe a debt, the government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Fees and pay EAJA  
24 fees, costs and expenses directly to Rosemary B. Schurman.

1 Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

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4 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
5 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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