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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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10 JELAINE EDWARDS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

14 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 2:16-cv-01102 DWC

ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
ACT FEES AND COSTS

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* Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate
18 Judge, Dkt. 5. This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's "Stipulated Motion for EAJA Fees
19 and Costs." Dkt. 17.

20 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), the Stipulation of
21 the parties (Dkt. 17), attorney time itemization (Dkt. 17-3), and the relevant record, the Court
22 orders EAJA attorney's fees of \$3,352.12, and costs, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920, of \$400.00,
23 for a total of \$3,752.12 ("EAJA Award") be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586,
24 591-97 (2010).

1 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is
2 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the
3 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the
4 government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly
5 to Victoria B. Chhagan, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made
6 payable to Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and standard
7 practices, and the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Victoria B. Chhagan, Douglas,
8 Drachler, McKee & Gilbrough, 1904 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

9 Dated this 18th day of May, 2017.

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11 David W. Christel
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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