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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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10 LAURA MARIE MESSEE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

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

14 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 2:16-CV-01259-DWC

ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
ACT FEES

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 "Stipulated Motion for Attorney Fees Pursuant to
20 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)." Dkt. 17.

21 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), the Stipulation of
22 the parties (Dkt. 17), attorney time itemization (Dkt. 17-2), and the relevant record, the Court
23 orders EAJA attorney's fees of \$5,896.01 ("EAJA Award"), be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v.*
24 *Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 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 Dellert Baird Law Offices, PLLC, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall
6 be made payable to Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and
7 standard practices, and the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Dellert Baird Law
8 Offices, PLLC, at P.O. Box 97301, Lakewood, WA 98497.

9 Dated this 10th day of April, 2017.

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11 David W. Christel
12 United States Magistrate Judge

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