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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
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10	HUNG VAN TRAN,	
11	Plaintiff,	CASE NO. 2:16-cv-01375 DWC
12	v.	ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
13	NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	ACT FEES
14 15	Defendant.	
16	This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 626(a) End. D. Civ. D. 72 and Local	
17	Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. See also Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate	
18	Judge, Dkt. 6. This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's "Stipulated Motion for Award of	
19	Attorney Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. Section 2412(d)." Dkt. 20.	
20	Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), the Stipulation of	
21	the parties (Dkt. 20), attorney time itemization (Dkt. 20-2), and the relevant record, the Court	
22	orders EAJA attorney's fees of \$6,251.00 ("EAJA Award") be awarded to Plaintiff. <i>Astrue v</i> .	
23	Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).	
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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 Tha Win, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made payable to
6	Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and standard practices, and
7	the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Tha Win, 606 Maynard Avenue South, Suite
8	201, Seattle, WA 98104.
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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