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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON		
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10	MELISSA GOLDEN,		
11	Plaintiff,	CASE NO. 2:16-cv-01558 JRC	
12	v.	ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS	
13	NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security	TO JUSTICE ACT FEES	
14	Administration,		
15	Defendant.		
16 17	This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local		
18	Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (see also Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge		
19	and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 6).		
20	This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §		
21	2412(d). See Dkt. 17. Defendant has no objection to plaintiff's motion. See Dkt. 18.		
22	Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), plaintiff's motion		
23	(see Dkt. 17), the time itemization (Dkt. 17, Attachment 2), and the relevant record, it is hereby		
24	ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$3,916.38 shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to the		

EAJA and consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at
6-7 (2010).

The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after the Order for EAJA fees is entered to determine if the EAJA fees are subject to any offset. If it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed pursuant to the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees shall be made payable to Dellert Baird Law Offices, PLLC, based on plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to plaintiff's attorney (*see* Fee Agreement & Contract, Dkt. 17, Attachment 3). If there is an offset, the remainder shall be made payable to plaintiff, based on the practice of the Department of the Treasury (*see*, *e.g.*, Case No. 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4). Any check for EAJA fees shall be mailed to plaintiff's counsel, Dellert Baird Law Offices, PLLC, at P.O. Box 97301, Lakewood, WA 98497. Dated this 25th day of September, 2017.

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J. Richard Creatura United States Magistrate Judge