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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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10 SARAH E. RUIZ,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

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

14 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. 2:16-CV-01817-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* 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 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)." Dkt. 16.

20 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), Plaintiff's  
21 stipulation (Dkt. 16), and the relevant record, the Court orders EAJA attorney's fees of \$5,928.00  
22 ("EAJA Award") be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).

23 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is  
24 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the

1 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the  
2 government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly  
3 to Tha Win, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made payable to  
4 Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and standard practices, and  
5 the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Tha Win, 606 Maynard Avenue South, Suite  
6 201, Seattle, WA 98104.

7 Dated this 7th day of November, 2017.

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9 David W. Christel  
10 United States Magistrate Judge

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