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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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10 AEVIN MUCKE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
14 Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:17-CV-00256-JRC

ORDER ON STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES

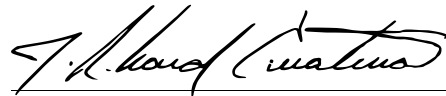
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17 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local  
18 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (*see also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge  
19 and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 6).  
20 This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Stipulated Motion for Attorney Fees (*see* Dkt. 16).

21 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), the Stipulation of  
22 the parties (*see* Dkt. 16), attorney declaration and time and expense itemizations (Dkt. 16,  
23 Attachments 2, 3), and the relevant record, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of  
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1 \$3,572.95, shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to the EAJA and consistent with *Astrue v.*  
2 *Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at \*\*\*6-\*\*\*7 (2010).

3 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after the Order for  
4 EAJA fees is entered to determine if the EAJA fees are subject to any offset. If it is determined  
5 that plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed pursuant to the Department of the  
6 Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees shall be made payable to Victoria B.  
7 Chhagan, Esq., based on plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to plaintiff's attorney (*see*  
8 Plaintiff's Declaration Regarding Net Worth and Federal Court Retainer Agreement, Dkt. 16,  
9 Attachments 4, 5). If there is an offset, the remainder shall be made payable to plaintiff, based  
10 on the practice of the Department of the Treasury (*see, e.g.*, Case No. 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4).  
11 Any check for EAJA fees shall be mailed to plaintiff's counsel, Victoria B. Chhagan, Esq., at  
12 Douglas, Drachler, McKee & Gilbrough, 1904 Third Avenue, Seattle WA 98101.

13 Dated this 16th day of January, 2018.

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15 J. Richard Creatura  
16 United States Magistrate Judge