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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

BRAUNWYNN A. COLLINS, Plaintiff, vs. NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Defendant.	Civil No. 2:17-cv-1761 BAT ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES

Based upon the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412, and 28 U.S.C. §1920 and Plaintiff's EAJA petition and the assignment of EAJA fees to Plaintiff's attorney by Plaintiff, as well as the stipulation of the parties (Dkt. 16), it is hereby **ORDERED**: EAJA attorney's fees of $5,313.33 and expenses of $3.43 (postage), and costs of $8.70 (copies), for a total of $5,325.46 shall:

1) Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. ---, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2531-2, 177 L.Ed.2d 91 (2010) and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel, Rosemary B. Schurman; however,

2) If the U.S. Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Fees and pay EAJA fees, costs and expenses directly to Rosemary B. Schurman.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2018.

BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

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