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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DOUGLAS MIDDLETON,	)	
	)	Civil No. C18-372 RSM
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS
	)	AND EXPENSES
NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	
	)	

**ORDER**

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 considering Defendant’s response, it is hereby ORDERED that: EAJA attorney’s fees of \$4,959.27, expenses of \$3.43 (postage), and costs of \$407.20 (copies & filing fee), for a total of \$5,369.90 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.

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1 Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

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4 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
5 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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