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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JILL LECKRON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C13-5931-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Jill Leckron’s unopposed motion for attorney fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) (Dkt. No. 29). Under § 406(b)(1),

Whenever a court renders a judgment favorable to a claimant under this subchapter who was represented before the court by an attorney, the court may determine and allow as part of its judgment a reasonable fee for such representation, not in excess of 25 percent of the total of the past-due benefits.

Leckron agreed to pay Counsel 25% of her past-due benefits if her Social Security appeal was successful. (Dkt. No. 29-2 at 2.) Leckron received \$89,606.00 in past-due benefits. (Dkt. No. 29-3 at 2.) Accordingly, Leckron asks this Court to authorize an attorney fee of \$16,401.50.<sup>1</sup> (Dkt. No. 29 at 1.)

<sup>1</sup> This amount takes into account a recently-allowed agency fee of \$6,000. (Dkt. No. 29 at 1.)

1 The Commissioner does not oppose the request or the amount of fees. (*See* Dkt. No. 30 at  
2 1.) The motion for attorney fees (Dkt. No. 29) is GRANTED. The Court authorizes attorney fees  
3 in the amount of \$16,401.50 in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Counsel is directed to  
4 refund Leckron \$7,809.14, the amount in attorney fees paid to Counsel under the Equal Access  
5 to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. (*See* Dkt. No. 29 at 1.)

6 DATED this 23rd day of January 2017.  
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13 John C. Coughenour  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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