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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

RAYMOND H. PIPER,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:15-cv-5611 BAT  
  
**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEY FEES**

Before the Court is Plaintiff’s motion for attorney fees of \$16,977.50, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Dkt. 25. Defendant is not opposed to the motion. Dkt. 26.

The Court previously awarded Plaintiff’s attorney a fee of \$7,772.91 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”). Dkt. 24. However, \$4,876.46 of the EAJA award was garnished to pay Plaintiff’s debts, leaving a balance of \$2,896.45 paid to Plaintiff’s attorney. Dkt. 25, Exhibit E. Following remand and a second hearing, the ALJ awarded past due disability benefits to Plaintiff in the amount of \$95,910.00. Dkt. 25, Exhibit A.

Plaintiff requests the net sum of \$16,977.50, which represents 25% of past due benefits awarded ( $\$95,910.00 \times 25\% = \$23,977.50$ ), less \$2,896.45 (EAJA fees previously received after garnishment), less \$4,103.55 (additional voluntary reduction). *Id.*; Exhibits A-E.

1           Having considered Plaintiff's request, Respondent's non-opposition, and all documents in  
2 support thereof, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that Plaintiff's attorney Eitan Kassel Yanich is  
3 awarded \$16,977.50. Social Security is directed to send to Plaintiff's attorney the amount  
4 \$16,977.50, minus any applicable processing fees as allowed by statute. After paying the attorney  
5 fees, Social Security shall release all remaining funds directly to Plaintiff.

6           DATED this 6th day of October, 2017.

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9 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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