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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
TACOMA DIVISION

KAREN MARIANNE CRAIG,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

NANCY BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner, Social Security  
Administration

*Defendant.*

Case No. 3:16-CV-05443RSM

ORDER FOR ATTORNEY FEES  
UNDER 42 U.S.C 406 (B)


14 Pursuant to U.S.C. § 406(b), reasonable fees in the amount of \$21,807.25 are hereby  
15 awarded to Plaintiff's attorney, Nancy J. Meserow. Previously this Court awarded Plaintiff  
16 EAJA fees of \$9,220.10, to be paid by the government, and not out of Craig's benefits. When  
17 issuing the 406(b) fee check to Ms. Meserow, the Agency is therefore directed to subtract the  
18 amount actually paid as EAJA fees, which totals \$9,220.10, and send to Ms. Meserow the  
19 balance remaining of the \$21,807.25 attorney fees hereby ordered, by check payable to Ms.  
20 Meserow in the amount of \$12,587.15. Any withheld amount then remaining from Plaintiff's  
21 awarded benefits should be released to Plaintiff by Defendant as soon as practicable.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED this 14 day of August 2018.  
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ORDER FOR 406(b) fees, Craig v Com. Soc. Sec.  
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RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE