

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9

10 HELEN M. SOLINGER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

14 Defendant.
15

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-05526 DWC

ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
ACT FEES, EXPENSES AND FOR
COSTS

16 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local
17 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. *See also* Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate
18 Judge, Dkt. 5. This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's "Stipulation to EAJA Fees and
19 Costs." Dkt. 23.

20 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), the Stipulation of
21 the parties (Dkt. 23), attorney time itemization (Dkt. 24-1), and the relevant record, the Court
22 orders EAJA attorney's fees of \$5,163.82, expenses of \$7.79, and costs, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
23 1920, of \$418.00, for a total of \$5,589.61 ("EAJA Award") be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v.*
24 *Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).

ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION FOR EQUAL
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT FEES, EXPENSES
AND FOR COSTS - 1

1 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is
2 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the
3 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the
4 government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly
5 to Teal M. Parham, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made payable
6 to Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and standard practices,
7 and the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Teal M. Parham, 910 12th Avenue – P.O.
8 Box 757, Longview, WA 98632.

9 Dated this 10th day of May, 2017.

10 

11 David W. Christel
12 United States Magistrate Judge
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24