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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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10 CHRISTOPHER L DODSON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

14 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 3:17-CV-05055-DWC

ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
ACT FEES

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. 6. This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's "Stipulation for EAJA Fees." Dkt.
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20 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), Plaintiff's
21 stipulation (Dkt. 20), the attorney declaration (Dkt. 21) and the relevant record, the Court orders
22 EAJA attorney's fees of \$5,502.92 ("EAJA Award") be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v. Ratliff*,
23 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).
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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 Jeanette Laffoon, 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, Jeanette Laffoon, Maddox & Laffoon, P.S.,
8 410-A South Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98501.

9 Dated this 7th day of November, 2017.

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11 David W. Christel
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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