

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

WILLIAM E CHRISTIN,)
) CIVIL NO. 3:17-cv-05233-RSM
Plaintiff,)
) ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS, AND
vs.) EXPENSES
)
NANCY BERRYHILL,)
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)
)
Defendant.)
)

Based upon Plaintiff's Motion for EAJA Fees, Costs, and Expenses, it is hereby ORDERED that attorney's fees in the total amount of \$5,427.82 (which is for work performed by Jeffrey Baird in the amount of \$4,448.07 plus work performed by Elie Halpern in the amount of \$979.75) and expenses in the amount of \$4.12 (for postage, long distance calls, and fax charges) pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), and costs in the amount of \$27.40 (for photocopies and filing fee) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920; 31 U.S.C. § 1304(a), shall:

1. Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586; 130 S. Ct. 2521 (2010) and delivered via check to Plaintiff's counsel, Elie Halpern, at his office at Halpern Olivares PLLC, 1800 Cooper Pt. Road SW, Bldg. 19, Olympia, WA 98502; *however*,
2. If the U.S. Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff's EAJA fees, expenses, and costs are not subject to any offset allowed under the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA

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1 fees, expenses, and costs shall be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney, Elie
2 Halpern, and delivered via check to Mr. Halpern's office at Halpern
3 Olivares PLLC, 1800 Cooper Pt. Road SW, Bldg. 19, Olympia, WA 98502.

4 DATED this 20th day of October 2017.

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7 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
8 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

9 Presented by:

10 s/Elie Halpern
11 Elie Halpern, WSB No. 1519
12 Attorney for Plaintiff
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