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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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10 SARAH M. L'ITALIEN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A BERRYHILL, Deputy  
Commissioner of Social Security for  
Operations,  
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15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:17-CV-05327-DWC

ORDER ON MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEY FEES AND  
EXPENSES PURSUANT TO THE  
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
ACT, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (d)

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 "Motion for Attorney's Fees and  
19 Expenses Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412." Dkt. 21. Defendant did not file a response or any  
20 objections to Plaintiff's motion. *See* Dkt.

21 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), Plaintiff's  
22 motion (Dkt. 21), and the relevant record, the Court orders EAJA attorney's fees of \$4,795.85  
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ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (D) -

1 and expenses in the amount of \$6.30 (“EAJA Award”) be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v. Ratliff*,  
2 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).

3 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is  
4 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the  
5 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the  
6 government will honor Plaintiff’s assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly  
7 to Eitan Kassel Yanich, Plaintiff’s counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made  
8 payable to Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury’s Offset Program and standard  
9 practices, and the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff’s counsel, Eitan Kassel Yanich, at Law  
10 Office of Eitan Kassel Yanich, PLLC, 203 Fourth Avenue E., Suite 321, Olympia, WA 98501

11 Dated this 22nd day of May, 2018.

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13 David W. Christel  
14 United States Magistrate Judge