

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA**

Kevin Carey v. Frank Bisignano

No. 2:24-cv-05609-SK, United States District Court for the Central District of California (December 22, 2025)

OPINION

Kevin Carey v. Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of Social Security
PER CURIAM.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 4 KEVIN CAREY, Case No. 2:24-cv-05609-SK 5 Plaintiff, ORDER AWARDING EAJA FEES
6 vs. 7

8 FRANK BISIGNANO,

Commissioner of Social Security, 9 10 Defendant. 11 12 13 WHEREAS The Plaintiff has filed a
joint motion for seeking an award of 14 attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice
Act; it is hereby 15 ORDERED that the Plaintiff's joint motion for attorney's fees is GRANTED
16 17 and Plaintiff is awarded \$9,500.00 in attorney's fees. 18 Under Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S. Ct.
2521, 2528-29 (2010), EAJA fees belong 19 to Plaintiff and are subject to offset under the
Treasury Offset Program, 31 U.S.C. § 20 21 3716(c)(3)(B). If, after receiving the Court's EAJA
fee order, the Commissioner 22 determines that Plaintiff has assigned the right to EAJA fees to
counsel and Plaintiff 23 does not owe a debt that is subject to offset under the Treasury Offset
Program, then 24 25 EAJA fees may be made payable to Plaintiff's counsel, KONOSKI &
PARTNERS, 26 P.C., by either electronic funds transfer or check. If Plaintiff owes a debt under
the 27 1 || Treasury Offset Program, any remaining EAJA fees after offset will be made by 2 ||
check payable to Plaintiff. 3 : IT IS ORDERED this 22nd ___ day of December, 2025. Steve Kim,
U.S. Magistrate Judge 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 ORDER Page 2
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