

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Consuelo Milen Huerta v. Commissioner of Social Security

Huerta · No. 2:25-cv-01486-AC · Decided November 25, 2025

SUMMARY

The document is a parties’ stipulation and proposed order in a Social Security appeal in the Eastern District of California. The parties agree to an award of \$9,600 in attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, with no costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920, subject to Treasury offset procedures and the terms of the stipulation.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Allison Claire
DECIDED	November 25, 2025
DOCKET	2:25-cv-01486-AC
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The parties submitted a stipulation for an award of attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, and the court entered the proposed order approving the stipulated award.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished/nonprecedential district court order

TOPICS

attorney fees costs administrative law remedies civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Social Security administrative law attorney fees civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the court should approve the parties' stipulation awarding Plaintiff \$9,600.00 in attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
- Whether the stipulated award should include costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

HOLDINGS

1. The court approved an award of \$9,600.00 in attorney fees and expenses to Plaintiff under 28 U.S.C. § 2412, subject to the terms of the parties' stipulation.
2. No costs were awarded under 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“IT IS ORDERED that fees and expenses in the amount of \$9,600.00 as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and no costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920, be awarded subject to the terms of the Stipulation.” (Order at 1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The parties agreed that Plaintiff should receive \$9,600.00 in attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act in connection with the civil action. They agreed that no costs would be awarded under 28 U.S.C. § 1920. The stipulation provided that payment would be made to Plaintiff, with direct payment to counsel possible if the Treasury Department determined that Plaintiff owed no federal debt and the assignment to counsel could be honored.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff and the Commissioner stipulated to an EAJA award of \$9,600.00 and no costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920. The court approved the stipulation and ordered that the fees and expenses be awarded subject to its terms.

DISPOSITION

approved

CASES CITED

- Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586, 598 (2010)