

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Ammarnazen Aljonidi v. Commissioner of Social Security

Aljonidi · No. 2:24-cv-01403-JDP · Decided March 21, 2025

SUMMARY

The document is a stipulation and proposed order awarding attorney’s fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act in a Social Security case. The parties agreed to an award of \$5,288.64 in fees and expenses, with no costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920, subject to Treasury offset procedures and potential direct payment to plaintiff’s counsel. The court approved the award on March 21, 2025 and denied the plaintiff’s fee motion as moot.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Jeremy D. Peterson
DECIDED	March 21, 2025
DOCKET	2:24-cv-01403-JDP
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The parties submitted a stipulation and proposed order resolving Plaintiff's request for attorney's fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The court approved the stipulation, awarded \$5,288.64 in fees and expenses, awarded no costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920, and denied Plaintiff's separate fee motion as moot.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential
PARTIES	Ammarnazen Aljonidi v. Commissioner of Social Security

TOPICS

- attorney fees
- costs
- administrative law
- civil procedure
- remedies

PRACTICE AREAS

- Social Security
- administrative law
- attorney fees

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should approve the parties' stipulation awarding Plaintiff \$5,288.64 in attorney's fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
2. Whether Plaintiff's pending motion for attorney's fees should be denied as moot after approval of the stipulated EAJA award.

HOLDINGS

1. The court approved the parties' stipulation and awarded Plaintiff \$5,288.64 in attorney's fees and expenses under 28 U.S.C. § 2412, subject to the terms of the stipulation.
2. No costs were awarded under 28 U.S.C. § 1920.
3. Plaintiff's motion for attorney fees, ECF No. 22, was denied as moot.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“IT IS ORDERED that fees and expenses in the amount of \$5,288.64 as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and no costs as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 1920, be awarded subject to the terms of the Stipulation.” (Order at 2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The proceeding arose from a civil action brought by Ammarnazen Aljonidi against the Commissioner of Social Security. Plaintiff sought attorney's fees under the EAJA, and the parties agreed to a compromise award of \$5,288.64 for fees and expenses, with no costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff brought a civil action involving Social Security review and filed a motion for attorney's fees. The parties subsequently stipulated to an EAJA award, subject to court approval. The magistrate judge approved the stipulated award and denied the pending fee motion as moot.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586, 598, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 177 L. Ed. 2d 91 (2010)