UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

KEVIN ALEXANDER QUINONES TORRES,

Petitioner,

v.

LAURA HERMOSILLO, et al.,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00076-TLF

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT FEES AND COSTS

Petitioner filed a federal habeas corpus petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The parties have consented to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 5. By amended order dated February 23, 2026, the Court granted petitioner's federal habeas petition in part. Dkt. 14.

Petitioner has filed a motion for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(2)(A). Dkts. 18, 19. The Government does not oppose the motion.[1] Dkt. 21.

After reviewing petitioner's motion and the supporting documents, the Court GRANTS the motion and AWARDS attorney's fees in the amount of $4,708.97 to

[1] The Government specifically states that "[w]ithout admitting that Federal Respondents acted without substantial justification in regard to the matters that are the subject of the Petition for Habeas Corpus filed by [petitioner]..., Federal Respondents do not oppose Petitioner's request for an award of attorneys' fees and costs in an amount determined to be appropriate by the Court but not to exceed the amount requested by Petitioner in his motion ($4,708.97)."

petitioner under 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), subject to any offset as described in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010).

If the EAJA fees are not subject to an offset as described in *Ratliff*, the check for EAJA fees shall be made payable to the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project ("NWIRP"), based upon petitioner's assignment of this fee to his attorney. *See* Dkt. 19 at 2. The check for EAJA fees shall be mailed to petitioner's attorney at NWIRP, 615 Second Avenue, Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98104. Any payment of the fees may also be made to petitioner's counsel by electronic funds transfer (EFT).

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to counsel for petitioner and counsel for respondents.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2026.

Theresa L. Fricke
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United States Magistrate Judge