United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of L.A., Appellant and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, CARL T. HAYDEN VA MEDICAL CENTER, Phoenix, AZ, Employer

Docket No. 19-1248 Issued: March 4, 2024

Appearances: Daniel M. Goodkin, Esq., for the appellant Office of Solicitor, for the Director Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER GRANTING FEE PETITION

Before: ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge JAMES D. McGINLEY, Alternate Judge

Counsel for appellant has filed a fee petition in the amount of 987.00.¹ The Board notes that all petitions for approval of fees for representatives' services are considered under the Board's statutory authority found at section 8127 of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act,² (FECA) and under its *Rules of Procedure* found at section 501.9(e).³

As required by the Board's regulations, appellant has been afforded written notice of the fee requested and provided an opportunity to comment on the fee petition.⁴ Attached to the fee petition is a signed acknowledgement by appellant consenting to the fee in the amount of \$987.00.

⁴ *Id*.

¹ FECA (5 U.S.C. § 8127(b)) and its implementing regulations (20 C.F.R. § 501.9) require the Board to review each fee petition on its own merits and with regard to the unique facts and issues of each appeal.

² 5 U.S.C. § 8127.

³ 20 C.F.R. § 501.9(e).

The Board has reviewed the fee petition and finds that it is in compliance with the Board's *Rules of Procedure*.⁵

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the fee petition is granted in the amount of \$987.00.

Issued: March 4, 2024 Washington, DC

> Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

> Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

> James D. McGinley, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board