

⁴ *Order Denying Fee Petition*, Docket No. 18-0210 (issued March 15, 2024).

Board in 2015 in relation to the separate appeal assigned Docket No. 16-0329. The document requested approval of services from November 5 through December 15, 2015, and documented 3.01 hours spent in connection with the appeal assigned Docket No. 16-0329 at \$400.00 per hour for Thomas R. Uliase, Esquire, and \$75.00 per hour for legal secretary Cherryl Leonardo. The Board, therefore, denied the fee petition as the submitted documentation did not support counsel's request for approval of fees for services provided in connection with the present appeal, Docket No. 18-0210, which was filed with the Board on November 7, 2017.

Counsel subsequently submitted a corrected fee petition requesting approval of fees in the amount totaling \$1,146.08 for services performed before the Board in relation to Docket No. 18-0210, which was filed with the Board on November 7, 2017. The attached billing statement, however, pertains to services performed in 2015 in relation to Docket No. 16-0329.⁵ To date, counsel has not submitted documentation supporting legal services provided in connection with Docket No. 18-0210.

Thus, the Board, having considered the fee petition and the submitted supporting documentation, denies the fee petition. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the fee petition in the amount of \$1,779.00 is denied and may be resubmitted to the Board within 60 days of the date of this order.

Issued: May 30, 2025
Washington, DC

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

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

⁵ It is noted that, by order dated March 15, 2024, the Board granted counsel's fee petition for \$1,146.08 in legal services performed before the Board in 2015 in relation to the separate appeal assigned Docket No. 16-0329. *Order Granting Fee Petition*, Docket No. 16-0329 (issued March 15, 2024).