United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of L.H., Appellant)
)
and) Docket Nos. 18-1777 ,
) 20-0908, 21-0215
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE,) Issued: March 28, 2025
Freehold, NJ, Employer)
)
Appearances:	Case Submitted on the Record
Thomas R. Uliase, Esq., for the appellant	
Office of Solicitor, for the Director	

ORDER GRANTING FEE PETITION

Before:
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

Counsel for appellant has filed a fee petition in the amount of \$1,592.50 for services provided before the Board in connection with the appeals docketed as 18-1777, 20-0908, and 21-0215.¹ 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 Act² (FECA) and under its *Rules of Procedure* found at 20 C.F.R. § 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 \$1,592.50.

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).

⁴ *Id*.

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 \$1,592.50.

Issued: March 28, 2025 Washington, DC

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

Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

⁵ *Id*.