

In the Matter of F.F., Appellant

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
JENNIFER MORENO VA MEDICAL CENTER,
San Diego, CA, Employer**

Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER GRANTING FEE PETITION

Before:
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

Counsel for appellant has filed a fee petition in the amount of \$1,424.50.¹ 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).

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.³ Attached to the fee petition is a signed acknowledgement by appellant consenting to the fee in the amount of \$1,424.50.

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).

The Board has reviewed the fee petition and finds that it is in compliance with the Board's *Rules of Procedure*.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT that the fee petition is granted in the amount of \$1,424.50.

Issued: May 29, 2025
Washington, DC

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

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

⁴ *Id.*