## **United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board**

In the Matter of K.S., Appellant	)
and	) Docket No. 22-0210 ) Issued: March 27, 2025
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, EASTPORT POST OFFICE, Annapolis, MD, Employer	) issueu: Waren 27, 2025 )
Appearances: Thomas R. Uliase, Esq., for the appellant	Case Submitted on the Record
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 \$932.50.1 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 Act<sup>2</sup> (FECA) and under its *Rules of Procedure* found at section 501.9(e).<sup>3</sup>

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.<sup>4</sup> Attached to the fee petition is a signed acknowledgement by appellant consenting to the fee in the amount of \$932.50.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8127.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 20 C.F.R. § 501.9(e).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *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 \$932.50.

Issued: March 27, 2025 Washington, DC

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

> Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id*.