United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of A.M., Appellant	-))
u.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, St. Louis, MO, Employer	Docket No. 23-0076 Issued: April 2, 2025))
Appearances: Daniel M. Goodkin, Esq., for the appellant Office of Solicitor, for the Director	Case Submitted on the Record

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 \$4,880.00.¹ The Board notes that all petitions for approval of fees for representative's 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 was a signed acknowledgement by appellant consenting to the fee in the amount of \$4.880.00.

¹ FECA (5 U.S.C. § 8127(b)), and its implementing regulation (20 C.F.R. § 501.9), clearly 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 \$4,880.00.

Issued: April 2, 2025 Washington, DC

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

Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

⁵ *Id*.