United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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D.W., Appellant)	
•)	D 1 4 N 22 0522
and)	Docket No. 23-0533 Issued: May 30, 2025
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,)	155ucu. 111ay 50, 2025
FAIRFIELD VA CLINIC C,)	
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CA, Employer)	
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Appearances:		Case Submitted on the Record
Daniel M. Goodkin, Esq., for the appellant		
Office of Solicitor, for the Director		

ORDER GRANTING FEE PETITION

Before:

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

Counsel for appellant filed a fee petition in the amount of \$860.50.¹ 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 section 501.9(e).³

The fee petition specified services provided in regard to Docket No. 23-0533 from February 15 through December 12, 2023 in the amount of \$860.50.

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 \$860.50.

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 Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the fee petition is granted in the amount of \$860.50.

Issued: May 30, 2025 Washington, DC

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

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

⁵ *Id*.