United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of J.S., Appellant	-))
and) Docket No. 24-0140) Issued: May 29, 2025
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,)
WILMINGTON VA MEDICAL CENTER, Wilmington, DE, Employer))
	_)
Appearances:	Case Submitted on the Record
Michael D. Overman, Esq., for the appellant	

ORDER GRANTING FEE PETITION

Before: ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

Counsel for appellant has filed a fee petition in the amount of \$535.00.¹ 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 \$535.00.

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

Office of Solicitor, for the Director

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*.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the fee petition is granted in the amount of \$535.00.

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> Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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