

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

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In the Matter of L.O., Appellant)

and)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,)
FAYETTEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER,)
Fayetteville, AR, Employer)

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Docket No. 20-0280
Issued: October 27, 2023

Appearances:

Daniel M. Goodkin, Esq., for the appellant

Office of Solicitor, for the Director

Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER GRANTING FEE PETITION

Before:

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge

PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge

JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

Counsel for appellant has filed a fee petition in the amount of \$2,749.50.¹ 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).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 is a signed acknowledgement by appellant consenting to the fee in the amount of \$2,749.50.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT that the fee petition is granted in the amount of \$2,749.50.

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⁵ *Id.*