

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

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**In the Matter of K.S., Appellant** )

**and** )

**U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE,** )  
**Riverview, FL, Employer** )  
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**Docket No. 17-1583**  
**Issued: October 30, 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:

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

Counsel for appellant has filed a fee petition in the amount of \$1,989.00.<sup>1</sup> 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 20 C.F.R. § 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 \$1,989.00.

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<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>2</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8127.

<sup>3</sup> 20 C.F.R. § 501.9(e).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

The Board has reviewed the fee petition and finds it is in compliance with the Board's *Rules of Procedure*.<sup>5</sup>

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** that the fee petition is granted in the amount of \$1,989.00.

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<sup>5</sup> *Id.*