United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of O.O., Appellant	_))
and) Docket No. 21-1149 Lagranda October 20, 2022
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Hickory, NC, Employer) Issued: October 30, 2023)) _)
Appearances: Daniel F. Read, 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 VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

Counsel for appellant has filed a fee petition for services performed before the Board in the amount of \$600.00.1 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).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 acknowledgment by appellant consenting to the fee in the amount of \$600.00.

¹ FECA (5 U.S.C. § 8127(b)) and the 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 the fee petition is granted in the amount of \$600.00.

Issued: October 30, 2023 Washington, DC

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

Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

⁵ *Id*.