

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

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<b>In the Matter of S.T., Appellant</b>	)	
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<b>and</b>	)	
	)	<b>Docket No. 20-1102</b>
	)	<b>Issued: March 15, 2024</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, MARINE</b>	)	
<b>CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST,</b>	)	
<b>Camp Lejeune, NC, Employer</b>	)	
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*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

Counsel for appellant has filed a fee petition in the amount of \$715.75.<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 \$715.75.

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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 that 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 \$715.75.

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