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

J.P., Appellant	- ) )
and	) Docket No. 23-0075 ) Issued: February 29, 2024
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, Anchorage, AK, Employer	)
Appearances: Daniel M. Goodkin, Esq., for the appellant	Case Submitted on the Record

## **ORDER GRANTING FEE PETITION**

Before:
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge
JAMES D. McGINLEY, Alternate Judge

Counsel for appellant has filed a fee petition in the amount of \$4,476.00.<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 \$4,476.00.

Office of Solicitor, for the Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8127.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 20 C.F.R. § 501.9(e).

<sup>&</sup>lt;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*.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the fee petition is granted in the amount of \$4,476.00.

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

> Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

> James D. McGinley, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board