

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Employment Services
Labor Standards Bureau

Office of Hearings and Adjudication
Administrative Hearings Division



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In the Matter of,)

JAMES WILLIAMS,)
Claimant,)

v.)

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA)
TRANSIT AUTHORITY,)
Self-Insured-Employer)

AHD No. 08-092
OWC No. 604325

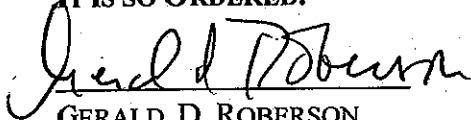
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On or about December 2, 2008, the Administrative Hearings Division (hereinafter, AHD) received from Joseph H. Koonz, Jr., Esquire, as Counsel for James Williams, claimant herein, an amended petition for an Order awarding an attorney's fee, in the amount of \$20,800.00, assessed against Employer, pursuant to D.C. Code Ann. § 31-1530 (2006) and its implementing regulations. In support of said petition, Counsel filed a supplemental itemization of time and services spent, 92.5 hours, as work performed before AHD.

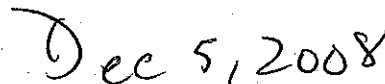
Counsel is hereby **ORDERED** to ascertain whether Employer will consent to the fees sought consistent with the requirements set forth in District of Columbia Superior Court Civil Rule 12-1 (2006), within ten (10) days of this Order, by **December 18, 2008**.

Absent consent, Employer is hereby **ORDERED** to show cause why an order should not issue from this body awarding attorney fees to claimant's Counsel consistent with the petition. Employer's response to this Order must be filed, within (15) business days of service of this Order by, **December 22, 2008**, with a copy served upon opposing Counsel. Failure to timely respond may likewise result in the issuance of an Order based upon Counsel's proposed calculations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


GERALD D. ROBERSON

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE



DATE

Parties Served:

JOSEPH H. KOONZ, JR., ESQUIRE
SARAH O. ROLLMAN, ESQUIRE