

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Department of Employment Services

VINCENT C. GRAY  
MAYOR



LISA M. MALLORY  
DIRECTOR

**COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD**

**CRB No. 12-002 (A)**

**In Re: Application for Approval of an Attorney's Fee**

**NANCY E. BUSSEY,  
Claimant,**

**v.**

**REUTERS AMERICA, L.L.C. AND ESIS, INC.,  
Employer and Insurer.**

Eric May for the Claimant  
Mary G. Weidner for the Employer and Insurer

HEATHER C. LESLIE, *Administrative Appeals Judge*, for the Compensation Review Board:

**ORDER**

On August 14, 2012, the Claimant's attorney, Mr. Eric May, filed a Consent to Fee for Services at the Compensation Review Board Level, signed by the Claimant, requesting the Compensation Review Board (CRB) assess against the Claimant an attorney's fee totaling four thousand eight hundred twenty four dollars (\$4,824.00) for 20.1 hours of work, billed at \$240.00 per hour that was asserted to have been performed by the Claimant's counsel in this appeal before the Compensation Review Board.

Upon careful review of Claimant's Fee Application and the Claimant's consent to the fee requested, and in consideration of D.C. Official Code § 32-1530 *et seq.*, 7 DCMR §§ 224 and 269 and the May 12, 2005 *Department of Employment Services Policy Directive Clarifying the Award of Attorney Fees in Workers' Compensation Cases*, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

Subject to the condition that the total attorney fees awarded and payable for all work performed before the Department of Employment Services' Office of Workers' Compensation, Administrative Hearings Division, and the Compensation Review Board, is limited to and does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the actual benefits secured through the efforts of Claimant's counsel with respect to the issues arising from OWC No. 641448, AHD No. 11-244, and CRB No. 12-002, as provided by D.C. Official Code § 32-1530(f) and 7 DCMR § 224, Claimant's counsel's request for an attorney's fee in the total sum of four thousand eight hundred twenty four dollars (\$4,824.00) that was asserted to have

been performed by Claimant's counsel in this appeal before the Compensation Review Board is approved, assessed against and payable by the Claimant, Nancy E. Bussey.

FOR THE COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD:

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HEATHER C. LESLIE,  
*Administrative Appeals Judge*

August 24, 2012

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DATE