

MANOHAR SINGH v. U.S. General Accounting Office

Docket No. 63-AF-15-85

Date of Decision: February 24, 1986

Cite as: Singh v. GAO, Docket No. 63-AF-15-85 (2/24/86)

Before: Jessie James, Jr., Presiding Member

Headnotes:

Attorney Fees

ORDER OF COMPLIANCE

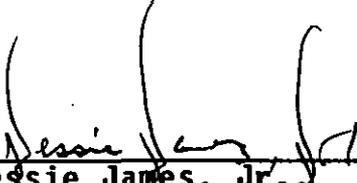
v. Department of the Interior, 80 FMSR 7016 (July 22, 1980); and Kling v. Department of Justice, 80 FMSR 7018 (July 22, 1980).

This Board also held that Petitioner's request must be set forth in the form of a memorandum and the memorandum should contain the following documentation:

- 1) A copy of the retainer letter or agreement between the attorney and the Petitioner;
- 2) Copies of all time records or other evidence establishing the actual time expended on the case, the days on which the time was expended, the time spent on each given day, and the nature of the legal services rendered on each day;
- 3) A copy of the actual billing statement(s) sent to the Petitioner which reflect the hours expended, converted into dollars;
- 4) An affidavit from the attorney attesting to the accuracy of the time records and the billing statement(s) sent to the Petitioner;
- 5) An affidavit from the Petitioner corroborating the affidavit of the Petitioner's counsel;
- 6) A resume or other statement as to the qualifications of Petitioner's counsel; and
- 7) Any additional supporting documentation which would aid the Board in determining the reasonableness of the fees requested.

The Board has not modified these requirements. The documentation listed above remains the minimum requirement for submission along with a request for award of attorneys' fees to this Board. A careful review of the documentation submitted by Petitioner shows that Petitioner failed to fully comply with the

Board's documentation requirement. Petitioner failed to provide a copy of the actual billing statements sent to the Petitioner which reflect the hours expended, converted into dollars and an affidavit from Petitioner corroborating the affidavit of Petitioner's counsel. Before I can rule on the reasonableness of Petitioner's request, this documentation must be made available for review. Hence, because Petitioner may have been unaware of this Board's requirement for review of a request for an award of attorneys' fees, Petitioner is hereby required to comply with the standards set forth in Ramey v. General Accounting Office, supra, within seven (7) calendar days of this order.



Jessie James, Jr.
Presiding Member

February 24, 1986
Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the Order Of Compliance in the matter of Singh v. GAO, Docket No. 63-AF-15-85, was hand-delivered to J. Dean Mosher, Esquire, on February 24, 1986.

W. J. Dempsey
(For Agency)

2-24-86
(Date)

Carol Ryan
(For PAB)

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