MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY CARE



AFFIDAVIT OF ANNE L. DE LEO

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY)

Anne L. De Leo, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and states that:

- 1. I am the attorney for Brian and Barbara Lierman.
- 2. Attached to this affidavit are detailed records of time spent in representing the Liermans in their motion to reopen and vacate an October 4,2010 order and, subsequently, obtain an order remanding this matter for a second fair hearing and, finally, reach a settlement favorable to Brian Lierman. The total number of hours spent in this representation since November, 2010 was 51.7.
- 3. The hourly rate the Liermans agreed to pay for this representation is \$275.00. Under Wis.Stat. § 814.245(5)(a)2, the hourly rate is limited to \$150. This statute, however, permits the court to adjust this rate based on an increase in the cost of living. I am requesting an adjustment based on the increase in the cost of living. I calculated the amount of this adjustment as follows. Wis.Stat. § 814.245(5)(a)2 was effective July, 2004. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers was 189.4 in July, 2004. The most recent CPI, for April, 2012, is 230.085. Dividing 230.085 by 189.4 produces a result of 1.21. This is the factor by which \$150 would be multiplied to reflect the cost of living since July 2004. Multiplying \$150

by 1.21 produces a result of \$182.22. Therefore, the hourly rate adjusted for inflation, rounded down, is currently \$182.

- 4. Based on an hourly rate of \$182 for 51.7 hours, the Liermans are requesting an award of \$9,409.40 for all attorney time spent on this matter.
- 5. This affidavit is submitted in support of the Liermans' motion for costs and attorney fees under Wis. Stat. § 814.245(3).

Dated at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin this 30th day of May, 2012.

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Subscribed and sworm to before me

PATRICIA J. \
\(\text{NELSON} \)

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My commission is sermanent.

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Fees

11/09/2010 PJN	Telephone conference with Erin; Review	Hours	
11,03,0010 201.	documents; E-mail to DRW.	0.80	220.00
11/17/2010 PJN	Telephone conference with client; Review issues.	0.30	82.50
11/18/2010 PJN	Research legal issues.	0.70	192.50
11/19/2010 CJW	E-mail re: research on Ch. 227.	0.20	55.00
11/22/2010 ADL	Conference with client.	1.00	275.00
PJN	Conference with client.	1.00	275.00
PJN	Draft affidavit; Review statutes.	2.00	550.00
ADL	Review draft affidavit.	0.30	82.50
11/23/2010 ADL	Draft and prepare third draft of Affidavit and e-mail to Barbara.	0.10	27.50
ADL	Draft and prepare retainer letter.	0.10	N/C
ADL	Research standards for reopening judgment.	0.60	165.00
11/24/2010 ADL	Final draft of affidavit.	0.10	27.50
ADL	Research and review statutes re: service by mail.	0.10	27.50
11/29/2010 ADL	Review affidavit and make final changes.	0.10	27.50
PJN	Final draft of Affidavit; Brief conference with client in office.	0.80	N/C

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			Hours	
01/30/2011	ADL	Work on final draft - adding section on probability of success.	1.50	412.50
01/31/2011	. ADL	Final draft of brief.	0.80	220.00
02/23/2011	. ADL	Review brief submitted by Milwaukee Family Care program.	0.20	55.00
02/26/2011	ADL	Draft and prepare reply brief.	2.00	550.00
02/28/2011	ADL	Draft and prepare final draft Reply Brief.	0.50	137.50
03/01/2011	ADL	Telephone conference with Barbara re: status and March 21 hearing.	0.30	82.50
03/20/2011	ADL	Prepare for motion argument.	2.50	687.50
03/21/2011	ADL	Appeared in court for motion.	1.00	275.00
03/23/2011	ADL	Draft and prepare Order re: 3/21/11 hearing.	0.50	137.50
04/19/2011	ADL	Review file; Conversation with attorney at Disability Rights Wisconsin; E-mail to John Jorgensen; Conversation with Barbara.	1.00	275.00
	ADL	Research recovery of benefits paid when a fair hearing has been requested.	0.40	110.00
	ADL	Telephone conference with John Jorgensen re: next steps and paying continuing benefits.	0.30	82.50
04/26/2011	ADL	Telephone status conference with Judge Cooper and John Jorgensen; Earlier conversation with John Jorgensen.	0.30	82.50
	ADL	Draft order remanding case for new fair hearing.	0.30	82.50
05/03/2011	ADL	Final draft of Remand Order and cover letter.	0.20	55.00
06/20/2011	ADL	Telephone conference with Barbara; E-mail to John Jorgensen re: status of order remanding case.	0.10	27.50
11/10/2011	ADL	Scheduling conference with Administrative Law Judge (Brian Schneider).	0.20	55.00
	ADL	Telephone conference with Barb re: status and fair hearing scheduled.	0.20	55.00
11/30/2011	ADL	Telephone conference with John Jorgensen.	0.10	27.50

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A	ADL	Draft and prepare letter to J. Jorgensen.	Hours 0.20	55.00
12/21/2011 ADL	ADL	Draft and prepare e-mail to Milwaukee County Department of Family Care re: reviewing Brian's		
		file.	0.20	55.00
01/13/2012 A	ADL	Review file at Family Care office.	1.50	412.50
01/19/2012 A	ADL	Telephone conference with Barbara re: Brian in hospital.	0.20	55.00
02/07/2012 A	ADL	Draft and prepare letter to Jeaneen Dehring.	0.20	55.00
02/13/2012 A	ADL	Telephone call from Jeaneen Dehring; Sent copy of October 26 Order.	0.20	55.00
02/16/2012 A	ADL	Telephone conference with Barb to discuss hearing in March.	0.20	55.00
03/14/2012 A	ADL	Conference with Barbara in office to prepare for hearing.	1.50	412.50
A	ADL	Telephone conference with J. Dehring.	0.30	82.50
03/15/2012 A	ADL	Telephone conference with Jim Hennen.	0.50	137.50
03/16/2012 A	ADL	Second conversation with Hennen.	0.20	55.00
Al	ADL	Telephone conference with Barb.	0.30	82.50
Al	ADL	Second telephone conference with Barb.	0.20	55.00
AI	ADL	Telephone conference with Brian Schneider.	0.10	27.50
03/19/2012 A	ADL	Telephone conference with Barb.	0.50	137.50
03/22/2012 AI		Letter to Jim Hennen at Milwaukee County Department of Family Care.	0.50	137.50
03/23/2012 AD	DL	Telephone conference with Jim Hennen re: new settlement offer.	0.30	82.50
03/27/2012 AD		Telephone conference with Barb re: Hennen's offer of settlement.	0.50	137.50
04/13/2012 AD		Telephone conference with Barbara re: terms of settlement offer she wants to make.	0.30	82.50
AI		Draft and prepare letter to Jim Hennen re: settlement.	0.30	82.50
04/19/2012 AD	DL	Telephone conference with Barb - confirming she		

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	is aware of hearing on 4/30.	Hours 0.10	27.50
04/27/2012 ADL	Prepare for 4/30 hearing.	3.00	825.00
04/28/2012 ADL	Copy exhibits; Review hearing preparation.	1.50	412.50
04/30/2012 ADL	Attend hearing (including travel).	1.00	275.00
05/30/2012 ADL	Drafting of motion.	2.50	687.50
05/31/2012 ASM	Revisions to motion.	1.00	275.00
06/01/2012 ASM	Filing of motion. For Current Services Rendered Total Non-billable Hours	$\frac{0.50}{51.70}$ 2.00	137.50
	Recapitulation Title Hours Total Partner 50.20 \$13,805.00		
	Associate 1.50 412.50		
	Total Current Work	1	4,217.50
	Balance Due	\$1	4,217.50