

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

WAUSAU BENEFITS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARK A. BALDINO

Defendant.

ORDER

05-C-007-C

On October 24, 2005, this court granted plaintiff's motion to compel discovery directed against defendant Mark Baldino and granted plaintiff's request for cost shifting on its motion pursuant to F.R. Civ. Pro. 37(a)(4)(A). Plaintiff timely submitted a claim for \$2,875.00 in expenses incurred filing its motion to compel and supporting documents. Defendant did not respond in any fashion. Having considered the time spent, the hourly rate, the quality of the work and the results obtained, I conclude that the amount claimed is reasonable.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that defendant Mark A. Baldino and his attorney, Richard Harris, are jointly and severally liable to pay \$2,875.00 to the law firm of Lawrence & Russell, LLP., not later than December 30, 2005.

Entered this 30th day of November, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge