

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

RENAE EKSTRAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOMERSET,

Defendant.

ORDER

08-cv-193-bbc

Plaintiff Renae Ekstrand has moved for a supplemental award of attorney fees plus interest and costs. Defendant School District of Somerset has not opposed the motion.

Plaintiffs asks for supplemental fees of \$54,577.08 for work performed in responding to defendant's objection to her fee petitions, this motion and settlement attempts with the mediator for the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. (Plaintiff identifies this amount erroneously in parts of her motion and brief, but identifies it correction at page 4 of the motion and in here declaration, dkt. #270-1 as \$54,577.08.) From her itemization of the work she performed and the time it took to perform it, the fee request appears reasonable. In an order entered on June 2, 2011, I found that plaintiff's rates are a fair reflection of her skill and experience.

Plaintiff also asks for supplemental costs in the amount of \$476.89 covering the costs she occurred for the printing and binding of her appellate briefs and for her lodging and food

costs while she was in Chicago for oral argument, plus some minimal amounts for postage and telephone calls. The costs are reasonable and necessitated by her defense of the appeal that defendant took from the jury verdict in plaintiff's favor.

Finally, plaintiff seeks interest in the amount of \$1,160.84 for the judgments entered on March 31, 2001, June 17, 2011 and February 25, 2012 at the statutory rate, which is the rate equal to the weekly average one-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the calendar week preceding the date of judgment. The rate for March 31, 2011 was .26%; the rate for June 17, 2011 was .18%; and the rate for February 25, 2011 was .29%.

ORDER

Plaintiff Renae Ekstrand's motion for a supplemental award of fees, costs and interest is GRANTED. Defendant School District of Somerset is ordered to pay plaintiff the supplemental sum of \$56,214.81.

Entered this 20th day of July, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge