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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 SAN JOSE DIVISION  
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13 DESPINA ASVESTA,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 GEORGE PETROUTSAS,

17 Respondent.  
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Case Number C 07-5535 JF

**ORDER<sup>1</sup> RE AWARD OF  
ATTORNEYS' FEES IN  
CONNECTION WITH MOTION TO  
ENFORCE CERTAIN FINANCIAL  
ASPECTS OF ACCESS ORDER**

RE: Docket No. 105, 111

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21 On September 29, 2009, Petitioner filed a motion to compel reimbursement of airfare  
22 purchased to transport the minor child from the United States to Greece on November 1, 2008.  
23 (“Motion to Enforce Certain Financial Aspects of Access Order,” or “Motion to Enforce”). By  
24 an Order dated November 3, 2008, the Court granted Petitioner’s motion, finding that the airfare  
25 purchased by Petitioner was reasonable and that Respondent would bear Petitioner’s reasonable  
26 attorneys’ fees. In response to the Order, Petitioner has submitted an affidavit setting forth fees  
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28 <sup>1</sup> This disposition is not designated for publication in the official reports.

1 she incurred since September 10, 2008. Petitioner claims to have incurred \$3,246.00 in fees, of  
2 which \$2,251.50 arose in connection with her most recent Motion to Enforce. The Court finds  
3 that these fees are somewhat excessive in light of the relatively straightforward nature of the  
4 required work, which consisted of preparing a declaration, drafting fairly simple moving papers  
5 and a short reply brief, and engaging in routine communications by telephone and email. The  
6 Court, in its broad discretion to determine the reasonableness of an award of attorneys' fees,  
7 finds that an award of \$1,500 is appropriate and orders Respondent to reimburse Petitioner in  
8 that amount.

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11 DATED: 11/18/08

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14 JEREMY FOGEL  
United States District Judge

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