

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JOEL CASTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES BUTLER, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 08-1656 (JDB)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Plaintiff, a federal prisoner, brought this action against James Q. Butler, an attorney and the managing partner of law firm to which plaintiff paid a retainer for legal representation on a post-conviction in his criminal case. *See Caston v. Butler*, 629 F. Supp. 2d 20 (D.D.C. 2009). On December 4, 2009, the Court granted plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and entered a judgment in his favor for \$5,000. *Cason v. Butler*, No. 08-1656, 2009 WL 4730753, at *1 (D.D.C. Dec. 4, 2009). On June 22, 2010, the Court denied plaintiff's demand for punitive damages, awarded pre-judgment interest, and determined that there may be a basis for a further award of compensatory damages. *Caston v. Butler*, No. 08-1656, 2010 WL 2505591, at *2 (D.D.C. June 22, 2010). Given plaintiff's *pro se* status, the Court afforded plaintiff an opportunity to submit specific documentation of any actual expenditures which would be recoverable as additional compensatory damages. *See id.*

Plaintiff represents that he unable to provide "specific documentation (bills, invoices, receipts, etc.) of any actual expenditures incurred in attempting to hire another attorney." Pl.'s

