

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

BILLY RAY WOODARD,
#N87909,

Plaintiff,

v.

DR. CASEY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-687-DWD

ORDER

DUGAN, District Judge:

This matter is before the Court on the motion for out-of-pocket expenses (Doc. 82) filed by Attorney John R. Clemons. Attorney Clemons seeks reimbursement of \$950.16¹ in expenses.

The Plan for Administration of the District Court Fund Section 2.6 authorizes any District or Magistrate Judge to approve a request for up to \$5,000 via signed Order. Here, the undersigned finds the expenses to be reasonable and thus **GRANTS** the motion (Doc. 82). Pursuant to the Plan for the Administration of the District Court Fund, the

¹ The Court notes that Mr. Clemons initially seeks reimbursement in the amount of \$950.16 (Doc. 82, p. 1). At the conclusion of his pleading, however, Mr. Clemons seeks reimbursement in the amount of \$964.96 (Doc. 82, p. 2). The latter appears to be a typographical error. The receipts attached to the pleading support Mr. Clemons request for reimbursement in the amount of \$950.16.

Clerk of Court is **ORDERED** to pay Attorney John R. Clemons in the amount of **nine hundred fifty dollars, and sixteen cents (\$950.16)**, representing the out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred to date in this case by Plaintiff's court-assigned counsel.

The Court advises Mr. Clemons that, if this matter proceeds and Mr. Clemons seeks additional reimbursement for expenses associated with trial, no more than \$5000.00 in out-of-pocket expenses may be reimbursed. Finally, the Court thanks Mr. Clemons for his service to date in this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 8, 2020

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David W. Dugan". The signature is written over a circular official seal. The seal features an eagle with wings spread, perched on a shield, with a banner in its beak. The text around the seal reads "UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT" at the top and "SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS" at the bottom.

DAVID W. DUGAN
United States District Judge