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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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EMMANUEL PACQUIAO, a Philippines
resident,

Plaintiff,

v.

FLOYD MAYWEATHER, JR.; et al.,

Defendants.

2:09-cv-2448-LRH-RJJ

ORDER

Before the court is plaintiff Emmanuel Pacquiao’s (“Pacquiao”) motion for attorney’s fees and costs in the amount of \$93,994.00. Doc. #144.¹

On December 30, 2009, Pacquiao, a premier professional boxer, filed a complaint in federal court for defamation against Mayweather, Jr., another premier professional boxer. Doc. #1. During discovery, Pacquiao scheduled Mayweather, Jr.’s deposition to which he failed to attend. In response, Pacquiao filed a motion for sanctions (Doc. #133) which was granted by the court (Doc. #143). Thereafter, in accordance with the court’s order, Pacquiao filed the present motion for attorney’s fees. Doc. #144.

The court has reviewed the documents and pleadings on file in this matter and finds that the present motion for attorney’s fees fails to comply with LR 54-16. Pursuant to LR 54-16(b)(1), a

¹ Refers to the court’s docket number.

1 motion for attorney's fees must contain a "reasonable itemization and description of the work
2 performed." In the motion for attorney's fees, Pacquiao provides a general breakdown that counsel
3 worked 196.9 hours on scheduling Mayweather, Jr.'s deposition and drafting the related motions.
4 See Doc. #144. The court finds that the provided itemization does not fall within the "reasonable
5 itemization" confines of LR 54-16. The local rule contemplates a thorough breakdown of time
6 including identifying the individuals who provided the work, what was being worked on, and the
7 amount of time spent on the particular item. Because Pacquiao has failed to provide such a
8 reasonable itemization, the court shall deny the present motion for attorney's fees without
9 prejudice. The court notes, however, that time spent drafting a renewed motion for attorney's fees
10 shall not be recoverable.

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12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees (Doc. #144) is
13 DENIED without prejudice.

14 DATED this 19th day of December, 2011.



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LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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