

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

HOMESTREET BANK,

Plaintiff,

v.

RONALD F. BRENNEMAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 10-3068-CL

ORDER

PANNER, District Judge:

Magistrate Judge Mark D. Clarke filed a Report and Recommendation, and the matter is now before this court. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Although no objections have been filed, this court reviews the legal principles *de novo*. See Lorin Corp. v Goto & Co., Ltd., 700 F.2d 1202, 1206 (9th Cir. 1983).

Here, I previously agreed with Magistrate Judge Clarke that defendants lacked an objectively reasonable basis to seek removal, which entitled plaintiff to reasonable attorney's fees.

Magistrate Judge Clarke now recommends that plaintiff be awarded \$9,330 in attorney's fees, based on 31.9 hours of work at hourly rates of \$250 and \$275. I agree with Magistrate Judge Clarke that the requested fees and hourly rates are reasonable. I ADOPT the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Clarke.

CONCLUSION

Magistrate Judge Clarke's Report and Recommendation (#24) is adopted. Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees (#19) is granted. Plaintiff is awarded \$9,330 in attorney's fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 1 day of July, 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Owen M. Panner", written over a horizontal line.

OWEN M. PANNER
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE