

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9	THADDEUS JIMENEZ, et al.,)	NO. CV10-459-MJP
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10	Plaintiffs,)	(Northern District of Illinois
)	Case No. 09-cv-8081)
11	v.)	
)	ORDER GRANTING CAROLYN
12	CITY OF CHICAGO, et al.,)	NIELSEN’S SECOND MOTION FOR
)	CALCULATION OF ATTORNEYS’
13	Defendants.)	FEES PER FED. R. CIV. P. 45(C)(1)
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This matter comes before the Court on the motion of Carolyn Nielsen asking that the Court enter a fee award in the amount of \$4,219.50 in attorneys’ fees and \$10.50 in costs, in connection with Ms. Nielsen’s successful opposition of a motion seeking a subpoena of Ms. Nielsen’s journalistic work, brought by Police Defendants Jerome Bogucki, Mark Sanders, Raymond Schalk, F. Montilla, Lawrence Ryan and Robert Whiteman.

The Court has reviewed the files and records herein, including:

1. Carolyn Nielsen’s Second Motion for Calculation of Attorneys’ Fees Per Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(c)(1); and

1 2. The supporting declarations and pleadings on file in this case, and otherwise
2 being fully advised on the matter,

3 The Court hereby finds as follows:

4 1. The attorneys' fee request in the amount of \$4,219.50, which reflects the actual
5 hours that DWT attorneys worked in connection opposing the second motion is reasonable.
6 *See Long v. IRS*, 932 F.2d 1309, 1313-14 (9th Cir. 1991); *Morales v. City of San Rafael*, 96
7 F.3d 359, 363-64 & n. 9 (9th Cir. 1996), *amended* 108 F.3d 981 (9th Cir. 1997).

8 2. The fees requested are reasonable because all of the work performed in this
9 case was based on a contingent billing arrangement in which the DWT attorneys bore
10 completely the risk of non-payment. DWT entered into this litigation as part of its *pro bono*
11 program with the expectation that it would seek its fees from the police defendants if
12 Ms. Nielsen prevailed.

13 3. The costs request in the amount of \$10.50 is properly supported and
14 reasonable.

15 The motion is hereby GRANTED. Police Defendants Jerome Bogucki, Mark Sanders,
16 Raymond Schalk, F. Montilla, Lawrence Ryan and Robert Whiteman are ordered to pay Ms.
17 Nielsen \$4,219.50 in attorneys' fees and \$10.50 in costs.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 DONE this 7th day of December, 2010.

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22 Marsha J. Pechman
23 United States District Judge