



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

In Re Attorney Fees Requests of Ernest G. Noia and Manuel Monguia

22 IBIA 260 (08/28/1992)

Related Board case:
22 IBIA 249



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IN RE ATTORNEY FEES REQUEST OF ERNEST G. NOIA	:	Order Approving Attorney Fees
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	:	
and	:	Docket Nos. IBIA 92-108-F
	:	IBIA 92-145-F
	:	
IN RE ATTORNEY FEES REQUEST OF MANUEL MONGUIA	:	August 28, 1992

Attorneys Ernest G. Noia and Manuel Monguia each seek attorney fees for their representation of prevailing parties before the Board of Indian Appeals in the Estate of Lois Marie (Francis) Pete (Sanchez), 22 IBIA 249 (1992). Mr. Noia seeks \$12,012.50 for legal services rendered to Liza Marie Pete between January 15 and March 5, 1992; Mr. Monguia seeks \$2,537.50 for legal services rendered to Monica Mendez and Maria Mendez from November 15, 1991, to February 12, 1992.

The Board has reviewed the statements of work performed, the fee rate charged, and the quality of representation provided. In view of the circumstances of this case, and the benefit accruing to the estate from the legal representation provided, the Board approves both attorney fees requests in the full amounts requested as a cost of administration of the estate.

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge