

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION**

KASANDRA BELLAMY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	15 CV 2678
	)	
The CITY OF CHICAGO, et al.,	)	Judge CHANG
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT**

Plaintiff Kasandra Bellamy respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment with respect to her petition for attorneys’ fees and costs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1988:

1. In this civil rights case, Plaintiff won a verdict against Defendant Officer Hillel Watkins after a four-day jury trial in June 2016. The jury awarded Plaintiff \$17,000 in damages: \$9,000 in compensatory damages and \$8,000 in punitive damages. As the prevailing party, Plaintiff filed a petition for attorneys’ fees and costs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1988 on October 18, 2016. The Court ruled on Bellamy’s fee petition on August 25, 2017, granting it in part and denying it in part.
2. On September 30, 2018, the Court ruled on Plaintiff’s motion to reconsider portions of the fee petition ruling, granting the motion to reconsider in part and denying it in part. The Court ordered the parties to confer and file a status report on reductions to Plaintiff’s counsels’ billing by October 15, 2018 so that the Court could enter judgment. The parties filed that status report on October 15, 2018, agreeing that Plaintiff is entitled to \$193,852.60 in attorneys’ fees and \$7,350.50 in costs, for a total of \$201,203.10. *See* Dkt. 215.
3. The Court has not yet entered judgment on Plaintiff’s §1988 petition for attorneys’ fees and costs. Plaintiff is now in the process of preparing her supplemental fee petition for fees incurred in litigating the main fee petition and motion to reconsider between October 19, 2016 and the

present. However, the due date for Plaintiff's supplemental fee petition cannot be calculated until the Court enters judgment on the underlying fee petition. *See* N.D. Ill. Civ. R. 54.3(b) (explaining that a motion for attorneys' fees "shall be filed and served no later than 91 days after the entry of the judgment...on which the motion is founded.").

4. Pursuant to this Court's standing order, on today's date the undersigned contacted defense counsel to determine their position with respect to this motion. As of the filing of this motion, defense counsel has not indicated what if any objections they have to this motion.
5. Thus, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment on her petition for attorneys' fees and costs consistent with the parties' joint status report of October 15, 2018.

**WHEREFORE,** Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment on her petition for attorneys' fees and costs consistent with the parties' joint status report of October 15, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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