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From: Wayne
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 6:58 AM
To: Jeff ; 'Daniel '
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Subject: RE: CA-155

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I had the same thoughts of Jeff even before I read his comments. Also in agreement with Dan's comments.

Wayne

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From: Jeff
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 7:47 AM

To: 'Daniel

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I think that clause is confusing to someone who has never worked on one of these cases. There is NO relationship between the “time the case is adjudicated” and a fee petition other than the practical consideration that when a “case is adjudicated” may mean that a claimant suddenly has resources to pay a bill.

Jeff

From: Daniel

Sent: Sunday, December 8, 2024 8:48 PM

To: Jeff

Cc: Adam C.OWCP; Wayne; Pamela H. OWCP; Adam C. OWCP; Pamela H. OWCP

Subject: Re: CA-155

I think it is meant for ECAB - who also doesn't actually act on the fee petitions when it makes its decisions.

Dan

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2024, at 2:47 PM, Jeff wrote:

Hi, I have always wondered why the second clause of the last sentence in the cover letter is in there:

If a representative submits a fee application in accordance with the enclosed instructions, it will be acted upon at the same time the case is adjudicated.

This does not really seem relevant to the FECA process nor to how the process works.

Jeff