

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

VANN EASTON AND ANDREA SORTINO,  
on behalf of and as parents and  
natural guardians of ASHTON C.  
EASTON,

Petitioners,

vs.

Case No. 12-3167N

FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED  
NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION  
ASSOCIATION,

Respondent,

and

ST. PETERSBURG GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Intervenor.

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FINAL ORDER ON REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED  
BY PETITIONERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILING OF CLAIM

This cause came on for consideration upon Petitioners' and Respondent's Stipulation and Joint Petition for Resolution of Reasonable Expenses Incurred by Petitioners in Connection with Filing of Claim (Stipulation and Joint Petition) filed on August 28, 2013.

On June 6, 2013, a Final Order Approving Stipulation for Entry of Award was entered. The issue of attorney's fees and other expenses incurred by Petitioners in connection with the filing of the claim was not resolved.

On August 28, 2013, the Stipulation and Joint Petition was filed, stipulating to a reasonable attorney's fee and costs incurred by Petitioners in connection with the filing of the claim and requesting that a final order be entered approving the stipulated amounts.

After due consideration of the interests of all parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED:

1. The stipulation for Respondent to pay as a lump sum to Beltz & Ruth, P.A., \$7,343.45 in attorney's fees and \$1,724.63 in costs is approved and said attorney's fees and costs shall be paid forthwith.

2. The Parties shall abide by the terms of the Stipulation and Joint Petition.

DONE AND ORDERED this 6th day of September, 2013, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

*Susan Belyeu Kirklund*

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SUSAN BELYEU KIRKLAND  
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