

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

STEPHANIE CLIFFORD, AKA Stormy Daniels,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP,

Defendant-Appellee.

No. 20-55880

D.C. No.

2:18-cv-06893-JLS-FFM

Central District of California,
Los Angeles

ORDER

Before: Lisa B. Fitzgerald, Appellate Commissioner.

I. Introduction

The court awarded attorneys' fees to appellee Donald J. Trump under the Texas Citizens Participation Act (TCPA), Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.009(a)(1). The court referred to the appellate commissioner the determination of an appropriate amount. *See* 9th Cir. R. 39-1.9.

Trump requests \$121,972.56 in fees for 183.35 hours of work defending against the appeal and preparing the fee application:

Timekeeper	Position	Admit	Hours	Rate	Fees
Harder LLP					
Ryan Stonerock	Partner	2006	0.50	\$ 756.49	\$ 378.24
Henry Self	Sr. Att'y	2002	1.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 775.00
Dilan Esper	Sr. Att'y	1995	6.00	\$ 691.48	\$ 4,148.88
Steven Frackman	Attorney	2009	0.75	\$ 606.58	\$ 454.94

Dhillon Law Group					
Harmeet K. Dhillon	Sr. Partner	1995	24.60	\$1,300.00	\$ 31,980.00
Ronald D. Coleman	Partner	1989	5.90	\$ 845.00	\$ 4,985.50
Mark Meuser	Of Couns.	2004	35.90	\$ 700.00	\$ 25,130.00
Karin Sweigart	Counsel	2006	3.80	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,280.00
Stuart McCommas	Associate	2013	56.20	\$ 600.00	\$ 33,720.00
Joseph Hawkins	Associate	2018	21.50	\$ 400.00	\$ 8,600.00
Hwui Lee	Associate	2020	27.20	\$ 350.00	\$ 9,520.00
Total			183.35		\$121,972.56