

U.S. ex rel. Green v. Peters, Not Reported in F.Supp. (1994)

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United States District Court,
N.D. Illinois, Eastern Division.

UNITED STATES of America ex rel. Mervin

GREEN, individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated, Petitioner,

v.

Howard PETERS, etc., et al., Respondents.

No. 93 C 7300.

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April 11, 1994.

MEMORANDUM ORDER

[SHADUR](#), Senior District Judge.

*1 In response to the motion by petitioners' counsel for leave to retain Robert L. Spangenberg as an expert whose compensation will exceed the dollar figure set forth in the Criminal Justice Act ("Act"), [18 U.S.C. § 3006A\(e\)\(3\)](#), this Court promptly transmitted to Chief Judge Richard A. Posner of our Court of Appeals its request for authorization to approve such retention. In accordance with this Court's request, Chief Judge Posner

has granted such approval, with the expert's maximum fee not to exceed \$10,000. If and when it becomes anticipated that the aggregate fee may exceed that amount, petitioners' counsel would be required to file a new or supplemental request together with an explanation of the work done to that point under the initial request.

In order to facilitate the consideration and approval of (1) interim fees earned against the initial retainer payment and (2) any fees that may be requested in excess of that figure, as well as (3) any possibility of an enlargement of the requested fees beyond the \$10,000 limitation, this Court will follow the same procedure that it has in other actions where ongoing services have been authorized for payments in installments under the Act. Accordingly petitioners' counsel are ordered to file statements in this Court's chambers, not less frequently than every other month (beginning with a statement covering the months of April and May 1994), in which they report on (a) the general nature of the expert's services rendered since the most recent prior report and (b) the amount of fees chargeable for those services for the reporting period. Each such statement shall be filed within the first 15 days of the month following the end of the preceding two-month reporting period.

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