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CBCA 2073-TRAV

In the Matter of ROBERT B. BARNES

Robert B. Barnes, Fallbrook, CA, Claimant.

Diane Foose, Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC, appearing for Department of Homeland Security.

SHERIDAN, Board Judge.

The Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE or agency), seeks reconsideration of the Board's decision finding that claimant, Robert B. Barnes, was entitled to be reimbursed \$40 for baggage fees. The Board concluded the baggage fees were subsumed in the cost of the upgraded first-class ticket, the claimant incurred out-of-pocket expenses for the upgrade, and that \$40 in baggage fees would have been paid had claimant traveled on coach-class tickets.

In its request for reconsideration, the agency makes essentially the same arguments that it made during its case-in-chief. Mere disagreement with a decision or re-argument of points already made is not a sufficient ground for seeking reconsideration. See Mary Ann Wilson, GSBCA 14300-TRAV, 98-2 BCA ¶ 30,039. The agency has failed to state sufficient grounds for the Board to reconsider its decision.

Decision

The agency's request for reconsideration is denied.

PATRICIA J. SHERIDAN
Board Judge