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CBCA 3365-TRAV

In the Matter of NIRUPA NETRAM

Nirupa Netram, Fort Myers, FL, Claimant.

Robert Gill, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review, Social Security Administration, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, appearing for Social Security Administration.

STERN, Board Judge.

Claimant is an attorney who represented a client for a hearing before a Social Security Administration judge in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Claimant appeals the denial by the Social Security Administration of his claim for reimbursement of travel expenses to attend that hearing.

This Board is vested with jurisdiction to settle travel and relocation claims only by federal civilian employees. 31 U.S.C. § 3702(a)(3)(2006). We have no jurisdiction over a claim for travel expenses incurred by an individual who is not a federal employee.

This claim is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

JAMES L. STERN

Board Judge