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In the Matter of FRANK J. RAGLER

Frank J. Ragler, Monterey, CA, Claimant.

Shelia Melton, Director, Travel Functional Area, Enterprise Solutions and Standards, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Indianapolis, IN, appearing for Department of Defense.

GOODMAN, Board Judge.

Claimant was issued permanent change of station (PCS) orders on June 12, 2014, transferring him from Landsthul, Germany, to Monterey, California, with a transfer effective date on or about July 20, 2014. The initial PCS orders did not authorize reimbursement of temporary quarters subsistence expenses (TQSE). Claimant arrived in Monterey on July 16, 2014. On July 19, Mr. Ragler entered into temporary quarters for fifteen days. His travel orders were later amended on August 7, 2014, to authorize TQSE and then on August 25, 2014, to authorize TQSE actual expense.

Thereafter, claimant submitted his claim for his en-route travel and fifteen days of TQSE. His claim for TQSE was denied because TQSE was not authorized on his orders when he entered into the temporary quarters on July 19, 2014. Claimant asked this Board to review the agency's denial of TQSE.

The agency has responded to the request for review, stating that the gaining agency is now willing to pay claimant's TQSE claim. This decision is appropriate, based on the parties' agreement that TQSE was omitted in error prior to the occupation of temporary quarters.

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As the gaining agency is willing to pay the claimant's claim, there is no longer a dispute to be resolved by this Board. Accordingly, this case is dismissed.

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ALLAN H. GOODMAN Board Judge