

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

Amawi, et al.	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No.: 1:18-CV-1091-RP
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Pflugerville I.S.D., et al.	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS’ MOTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS’ FEES

On March 31, 2021, the Court entered an Order granting in part and denying in part Plaintiff Amawi’s and the Pluecker Plaintiffs’ motions for attorneys’ fees (Dkt. 142). Specifically, the Order granted in part and denied in part Pluecker Plaintiffs’ Opposed Motion for Attorneys’ Fees Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988, (Dkt. 126), and Bahia Amawi’s Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, (Dkt. 127). The Court also ordered that the Plaintiffs shall recover attorney’s fees and costs from Defendant Attorney General Paxton in accordance with its March 31, 2021 Order and in the amounts set out in a joint proposed Order to be filed by the parties on or before April 14, 2021 (Dkt. 142).¹ The parties have conferred and filed their joint proposed Order. Having reviewed the joint proposed order, as well as the Court’s prior Order (Dkt. 142), the briefs, the supporting documents, the record, and the applicable law, the Court issues the following order.

IT IS ORDERED that the Pluecker Plaintiffs shall recover from Defendant Attorney General Paxton reasonable attorney’s fees in the total amount of **\$199,927.60**, as set forth in the following table of rates and hours, including discounts, ordered by this Court:

¹ Amawi and the Pluecker Plaintiffs sought fees against only Defendant Attorney General Paxton. They did not seek fees from any other defendant and excluded from their fees’ motions time spent dealing with matters raised solely by other defendants. Accordingly, this Order awards attorneys’ fees and costs against only Defendant Attorney General Paxton.

Attorney	Hourly rate (with 20% reduction per Court's Order)	Hours Billed (incl. fees motion)	Hours Reduced Per Court's Order (10% of time entries describing a court filing)	Total Hours Awarded	Reasonable Fees
Kevin Dubose	\$520	38.91	0	38.91	\$20,233.20
Edgar Saldivar	\$440	197.44	1.37	196.07	\$86,270.80
Andre Segura	\$440	13.32	0	13.32	\$5,860.80
Thomas Buser-Clancy	\$360	203.48	0.78	202.7	\$72,972.00
Brian Hauss	\$360	23.49	0	23.49	\$8,456.40
Vera Eidelman	\$360	10.44	0	10.44	\$3,758.40
Christopher Clay	\$120	21.15	1.35	19.8	\$2,376.00
TOTALS		508.23	3.5	504.73	\$199,927.60

IT IS ORDERED that the Pluecker Plaintiffs shall recover from Defendant Attorney General Paxton reasonable costs in the total amount of **\$810.20**.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff Amawi shall recover from Defendant Attorney General Paxton reasonable attorney's fees in the total amount of **\$136,381.15** as set forth in the following table of rates and hours, including discounts, as ordered by this Court:

Attorney	Hourly rate (less 30% per Court's Order)	Hours Billed (incl. fees motion)	Hours Reduced for Clerical (10% of time entries for a court filing)	Hours Reduced for Travel (50% of time entries for travel)	Hours Reduced for Appeal (50% of time entries for appellate work)	Total Hours Awarded	Reasonable Fees
Lena Masri	\$385	26.7	0	7.75		18.95	\$7,295.75
Gadeir Abbas	\$315	139.4	.03	16.3	2.8	120.27	\$37,885.05
Justin Sadowsky	\$385	186.4	0.383	0	40.6	145.417	\$55,985.55
Carolyn Homer	\$315	128.5	2.907	11.45	2.35	111.793	\$35,214.80
TOTAL		481.0	3.32	35.5	45.75	396.43	\$136,381.15

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff Amawi shall recover from Defendant Attorney General Paxton reasonable costs in the total amount of \$4,396.05.

Ordered this 29th day of April, 2021.



ROBERT PITMAN
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE