

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

DSCC a/k/a DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TERRY BRADY, in his official capacity
as Custodian of Records for the Office of the
Missouri Attorney General, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 19AC-CC00119

ORDER AND JUDGMENT

The Court takes up the application for reasonable attorneys fees and costs submitted by the Plaintiff. Having considered the same, the Court enters its findings.

1. The Court allows 74.8 hours at \$ 450 per hour for Mr. Pedroli's time for a total of \$ 33,660.00. The Court recognizes that there will be necessary duplication of efforts associated with the role of local counsel. The Court discounts the rate allowed for Mr. Pedroli in that the rate contracted with the DSSC was less than his rate of \$550/hour, finding such a discount was likely. Mr. Pedroli could have, but chose not to disclose his agreed to rate.
2. The Court notes that Perkins Coie LLP and Elias Law Group LLP billed for 495.40 hours of time for their part in the litigation. While the Court has no reason to believe that this time was not actually billed, it finds that such time is excessive and results from many lawyers billing on the file, some just for talking to each other. The Court accepts the

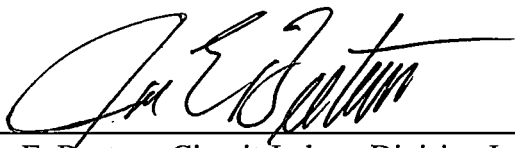
suggestion that an across the board discount be applied and discounts the total of \$ 260,766.00 by twenty percent (20%). The Court allows \$127,480.00 for Perkins Coie LLP and \$ 81,132.80 for Elias Law Group LLP.

3. The Court disallows the video deposition fees and allows only the filing fee of \$ 112.58 as costs not previously taxed.

In total, the Court allows \$ 242,385.38 in fees and costs as allocated above.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff shall recover from Defendants its reasonable attorneys fees and costs in the total amount of \$ 242,385.38.

SO ORDERED this 28th day of June, 2023.



Jon E. Beetem, Circuit Judge - Division I