

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

LAWRENCE M. SMITH, and UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel*
Plaintiffs,

v.

DEION L. SANDERS, *Individually*,
ET AL.,
Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 3:12-CV-4377-M

Referred to U.S. Magistrate Judge

ORDER

By standing order of reference dated June 8, 2015 (doc. 126), this case was referred for full case management, including the determination of non-dispositive motions and issuance of findings of fact and recommendations on dispositive motions. Before the Court for determination is *Plaintiffs' Application for Reasonable and Necessary Expenses and Attorney's Fees Against Defendant, Deion L. Sanders*, filed April 1, 2019 (doc. 451).

An oral argument concerning the motion was conducted on May 31, 2019. All involved parties appeared in person and/or through counsel. After consideration of the relevant filings, evidence, oral argument, and applicable law, and for the reasons stated on the record during the hearing, the motion is **GRANTED IN PART**.

The relator is awarded costs and attorneys' fees in the amount of \$3,775.00, which the Court finds is reasonable and necessary, and which are assessed against defendant Deion L. Sanders. He must tender this amount to the relator's counsel within fourteen (14) days of the date of this order.

SO ORDERED on this 31st day of May, 2019.


IRMA CARRILLO RAMIREZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE