



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

March 29, 2012

CBCA 2694-TRAV

In the Matter of MICHELLE A. GUIDRY

Michelle A. Guidry, Lexington Park, MD, Claimant.

Bonnie Petree, Head, Customer Service Division, NAWCAD Comptroller, Department of the Navy, Patuxent River, MD, appearing for Department of the Navy.

STERN, Board Judge.

This matter was forwarded to the Board by the Department of the Navy. The issue is whether the Navy can reimburse the claimant, Captain Michelle A. Guidry, the cost she incurred for an upgraded airline seat while on official travel. Captain Guidry is a member of the uniformed services.

The Board is authorized to settle claims involving expenses incurred by federal civilian employees on official travel. 31 U.S.C. § 3702(a)(3) (2006). We have no jurisdiction regarding such claims from members of the uniformed services. The Secretary of Defense has been granted this authority. Id. § 3702(a)(1)(A).

We therefore dismiss this matter for a lack of jurisdiction. We transfer the record to the Department of Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals for resolution.

JAMES L. STERN
Board Judge