



UNITED STATES  
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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February 24, 2010

CBCA 1701-RELO

In the Matter of DANA GAO KAY

Dana Gao Kay, Scottsdale, AZ, Claimant.

Patrick J. Cunningham, Director, Indianapolis Transportation Payment Operations, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Indianapolis, IN, appearing for Department of Defense.

**BORWICK**, Board Judge.

On February 17, 2010, the Board received claimant's request for an explanation of moving charges relative to her permanent change of station relocation in the case of *Dana Gao Kay*, CBCA 1701-RELO, 10-1 BCA ¶ 34,314 (2009). We denied the claim on November 9, 2009, concluding that the agency had validly established a debt for claimant's government bill of lading (GBL) shipment of household goods above the eighteen thousand pound statutory limit. To the extent that claimant requests reconsideration of the decision, that request is untimely, since for domestic cases such as this one, reconsideration requests must be received by the Board within thirty calendar days of the issuance of the decision. Rule 407 (48 CFR 6104.407 (2009)). A timely reconsideration request should have been submitted to the Board no later than December 9, 2009.

Claimant had questioned some of the charges shown on the GBL, but as we explained in our original decision, when household goods are shipped by GBL, it is not the prerogative of the employee to substitute his or her judgment as to what services should be paid for if the GBL method is used.<sup>1</sup> *Kay*, 10-1 BCA at 169,496.

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<sup>1</sup> Claimant's request for an explanation of the services rendered under the GBL should be addressed to claimant's employing agency.

Claimant's request for reconsideration is denied.

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ANTHONY S. BORWICK  
Board Judge