

Order No. 2003-2

Ms. “K”, Applicant v. International Monetary Fund, Respondent  
(Assessment of compensable legal costs pursuant to Judgment No. 2003-2)

The Administrative Tribunal of the International Monetary Fund,

- having decided in Ms. “K”, Applicant v. International Monetary Fund, Respondent, IMFAT Judgment No. 2003-2 (September 30, 2003) (para. 119 and Decision, para. 2) that the Fund shall pay Applicant the reasonable costs of her legal representation in accordance with Article XIV, Section 4<sup>1</sup> of the Tribunal’s Statute, and
- having reviewed Applicant’s statement of costs and the Fund’s response regarding the assessment of compensable legal costs,

unanimously adopts the following decision:

First: The Administrative Tribunal accepts the statement of costs prepared by Applicant’s counsel as a valid representation of the costs “incurred by the applicant in the case” (Article XIV, Section 4). Accordingly, the Tribunal shall not, as Respondent requests, inquire into the particular fee arrangement existing between Applicant and her counsel.

Second: Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of Article XIV, Section 4 of the Statute, taking into account the nature and complexity of the case, the nature and quality of the work performed, and the amount of the fees in relation to prevailing rates, the Administrative Tribunal hereby assesses the reasonable costs of Applicant’s legal representation in the full amount submitted, i.e. \$14,817.30.

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<sup>1</sup> Article XIV, Section 4 provides:

“If the Tribunal concludes that an application is well-founded in whole or in part, it may order that the reasonable costs incurred by the applicant in the case, including the cost of applicant’s counsel, be totally or partially borne by the Fund, taking into account the nature and complexity of the case, the nature and quality of the work performed, and the amount of the fees in relation to prevailing rates.”

Stephen M. Schwebel, President

Nisuke Ando, Associate Judge

Michel Gentot, Associate Judge

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Celia Goldman, Registrar

Washington, D.C.  
December 23, 2003