

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

JUMA JONES, MARK ALLEN, AND :
KENNETH COMBS :
 :
v. : CIV. NO. 3:13CV1007 (WWE)
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EAST HARTFORD POLICE :
DEPARTMENT, :
CHIEF MARK SIROIS :

ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES

On November 5, 2014, the Court granted upon review and absent objection the motion of defendants East Hartford Police Department and Chief Mark Sirois ("defendants") for sanctions against plaintiffs Mark Allen and Kenneth Combs ("plaintiffs"). [Doc. #41]. In that ruling, the Court awarded defendants their reasonable attorney's fees incurred as a result of the plaintiffs' failure to comply with the Court's September 4, 2014 discovery order. [Id. at 4]. Pursuant to the Court's order, on November 20, 2014, defense counsel Alexandria L. Voccio filed a sworn affidavit in support of the fees sought. [Doc. #42]. The Court provided plaintiffs' counsel, Josephine Miller, ten (10) days in which to object to the reasonableness of the fees sought. As of today's date, Attorney Miller has not objected.¹

The Court concludes that defendants' request for an award of \$449.50 in fees is reasonable and should be granted. The Second Circuit has held that when determining the amount of compensatory sanctions to be awarded, "due process requires, at a minimum, that: (1) the party seeking to be compensated provide

¹ Plaintiffs filed a motion for reconsideration of the Court's ruling granting defendants' motion for sanctions [Doc. #43], which the Court denied [Doc. #47].

