

31 C.F.R. § 6.13

Answer to application.

- (a) Within 30 days after service of an application, counsel representing the agency against which an award is sought shall file an answer to the application.
- (b) If agency counsel and the applicant believe that the issues in the fee application can be settled, they may jointly file a statement of their intent to negotiate a settlement. The filing of this statement shall extend the time for filing an answer for an additional 60 days and further extensions may be granted by the adjudicative officer upon request by agency counsel and the applicant.

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