

administration of the influenza vaccine on November 9, 2009, Andrea Harris suffered Guillain-Barre Syndrome (“GBS”) and she died as a consequence of her injuries. On October 12, 2012, a decision awarding compensation to petitioner based on the parties’ stipulation was entered.

On April 24, 2013, the parties filed a Stipulation of Facts Regarding Attorneys’ Fees and Costs. According to the stipulation, respondent does not object to a total award of attorneys’ fees and costs in the amount of \$40,000.00. In accordance with General Order #9, petitioner filed a statement stating that he incurred no out-of-pocket expenses in pursuing his petition.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300 aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of petitioner’s request and respondent’s counsel’s lack of objection to petitioner’s counsel’s fee request, the undersigned **GRANTS** petitioner’s motion for approval and payment of attorneys’ fees and costs.

Accordingly, an award should be made in the form of a check jointly payable to petitioner and the law firm of Palmer Leatherman White & Girard, LLP in the amount of **\$40,000.00.**

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with the terms of the parties’ stipulation.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Nora Beth Dorsey
Nora Beth Dorsey
Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties’ joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.