

**In the United States Court of Federal Claims**  
**OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS**

No. 08-759V  
Filed: August 9, 2011  
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PETRA MURRY, parent of	*	
TYLER PAIGE LACY, a minor	*	
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Petitioner,	*	Attorneys' fees and costs
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v.	*	
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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT	*	
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,	*	
	*	
Respondent.	*	

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*Ronald Craig Homer, Conway, Homer & Chin-Caplan, P.C., Boston, M.A., for Petitioner.*  
*Jennifer Leigh Reynaud, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.*

**ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS DECISION<sup>1</sup>**

**GOLKIEWICZ**, Special Master.

On August 9, 2011, the parties filed a Stipulation of Fact for Attorney's Fees and Costs [hereinafter "Fee Stipulation"]. The Fee Stipulation states the parties stipulate to an award of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$35,151.90 as reasonable and necessarily incurred in pursuit of the underlying Petition. In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner filed a Statement on July 19, 2011, stating that of this amount, petitioner incurred \$250.00 personally. Stipulation at p. 1; Petitioner and Counsel Statement, filed July 19, 2011.

The court hereby awards the petitioners attorney fees in the amount of \$35,151.90 **Specifically, petitioner is awarded a lump sum of \$34,901.90 in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and petitioner's attorney; petitioner is also awarded a lump sum of \$250.00 in the form of a check payable to petitioner individually.**

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<sup>1</sup> The undersigned intends to post this decision on the website for the United States Court of Federal Claims, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002). **As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is a trade secret or commercial or financial in substance and is privileged or confidential; or (2) that includes medical files or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, the entire decision will be available to the public. Id. Any motion for redaction must be filed by no later than fourteen (14) days after filing date of this filing.** Further, consistent with the statutory requirement, a motion for redaction must include a proposed redacted decision, order, ruling, etc.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Gary J. Golkiewicz  
Gary J. Golkiewicz  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup>Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge. Furthermore, this amount is intended to cover all legal expenses. This award encompasses all charges by the attorney against a client, “advanced costs” as well as fees for legal services rendered. Furthermore, 42 U.S.C.A. §300aa-15(e)(3) prevents an attorney from charging or collecting fees (including costs) which would be in addition to the amount awarded herein. See generally, Beck v. Secretary of the Dept. of Health & Human Servs., 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir. 1991).