

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

No. 07-479V  
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MAGDA PAREDES and JOSE PAREDES, \*  
as legal representatives of JESSICA PAREDES, \*

Petitioners, \*

Attorneys' fees and costs

v. \*

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT \*  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, \*

Respondent. \*

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*Mindy Michaels Roth, Britcher, Leone & Roth, L.L.C., Glen Rock, N.J., for Petitioners.*  
*Julia Wernett McInerny, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.*

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

**GOLKIEWICZ**, Special Master.

On September 6, 2011, petitioners filed a request for attorneys' fees and costs. P Application for Fees and Costs, filed September 6, 2011. On October 31, 2011, the parties contacted the undersigned's office communicating that they informally discussed petitioners' request for fees and costs. Respondent noted that certain objections were raised and petitioners agreed to amend their request. Petitioners now request, and respondent does not object to, an award of \$44,760.00 for attorneys' fees and \$16,394.27 for litigation costs. In compliance with General Order #9, petitioners filed an Affidavit on September 6, 2011, stating petitioners had not incurred any costs in pursuit of this Petitioner. P Application for Fees and Costs, Exhibit C.

The court hereby awards the petitioners attorneys' fees in the amount of \$44,760.00 for attorneys' fees and \$16,394.27 for litigation costs. **Specifically, petitioners are awarded a**

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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.**

**lump sum of \$61,154.27 in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioners and petitioners' attorney.**

The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>**

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Gary J. Golkiewicz  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> This document constitutes a final “decision” in this case pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(3)(A). Unless a motion for review of this decision is filed within 30 days, the Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment in accord with this decision. 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.