

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 08-0891V

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NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

DEEPAN SIVALINGAM, by his parents, *
KENGATHARAN SIVALINGAM and *
CHELVI SELVANAYAGAM *

Petitioners, *

Autism; Attorneys' Fees and Costs

v. *

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

Respondent. *

DECISION¹

GOLKIEWICZ, Special Master.

The parties filed a Joint Stipulation of Fact Concerning Attorneys' Fees and Costs (Stipulation) on October 28, 2011. The parties' Stipulation indicated Petitioners submitted a draft Application for Attorney's Fees and Costs (Draft Application) to Respondent on or about May 31, 2011. The parties' Stipulation further indicated Respondent's counsel had reviewed petitioners' Draft Application and had certain objections to Petitioners' request for fees and costs. Petitioners' counsel agreed to reduce his request to a total of **\$7,500.00** in attorneys' fees and costs. In lieu of filing a Vaccine General Order #9 statement, petitioners' counsel represents

¹Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the action in this case, the undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims' website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, § 205, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (codified as amended at 44 U.S.C. § 3501 note (2006)). In accordance with Vaccine Rule 18(b), a party has 14 days to identify and move to delete medical or other information, that satisfies the criteria in § 300aa-12(d)(4)(B). Further, consistent with the rule requirement, a motion for redaction must include a proposed redacted decision. If, upon review, the undersigned agrees that the identified material fits within the requirements of that provision, such material will be deleted from public access.

that he will reimburse petitioners any costs that petitioner personally incurred that are compensable under § 15 (e)(1). Respondent's counsel indicated he had no objection to petitioners' reduced request for attorneys' fees and other litigation costs.

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$7,500.00** in attorneys' fees and other litigation costs, which shall be made payable jointly to petitioners and petitioners' attorney, Michael G. McLaren. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

²Pursuant 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.