

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 00-180V

Filed: August 20, 2008

Not To Be Published

MAUREEN E. CARR,

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Attorneys' Fees and Costs

Petitioner,

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v.

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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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DECISION¹

GOLKIEWICZ, Chief Special Master.

Petitioner filed an Application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs (initial application) on July 31, 2008. On August 14, 2008, petitioner filed a second amended Application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs (second application). Petitioner's counsel averred in his second application respondent has no objection to petitioner's request for attorneys' fees and other litigation costs found in petitioner's second application.

¹ Because this decision contains a reasoned explanation for the undersigned's 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, 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 trade secret or commercial or financial information and is privileged or confidential, or (2) that are medical files and 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.

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$43,113.07** in attorneys' fees and other litigation costs, of which, **\$42,863.07** shall be made payable jointly to petitioner and her attorney. The remaining **\$250.00** shall be made payable solely to petitioner. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.²

s/ Gary J. Golkiewicz
Gary J. Golkiewicz
Chief 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.