

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 02-937V

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MOHAMMAD R. SAADATZADEH and *
SHOLEH BIJANGI, Natural Parents of *
TIRAJEH SAADATZADEH, a minor, *

Petitioners, *

v. *

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

Respondent. *

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION¹

On November 23, 2004, petitioners' counsel filed an "Application for Attorney Fees and Costs," requesting \$49,201.61 in attorney's fees and costs. Accompanying this Application was a statement signed by petitioners in accordance with General Order #9. On April 25, 2005, in a joint telephone call to the court, respondent's counsel informed the court that respondent does not object to petitioners' counsel amended request of \$45,101.61 in attorney's fees and costs. Accordingly, the court finds that an award of **\$45,101.61 in attorney's fees and costs** is appropriate. The award shall be made payable jointly to petitioners and their attorney.

The clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Gary J. Golkiewicz
Chief Special Master

¹The parties are reminded of their right, pursuant to Vaccine Rule 18, to object to the public disclosure of any information contained herein within 14 days of the filing this decision.

²This 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 HHS, 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir. 1991).