

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

No. 07-52V
Filed: February 17, 2010

KATHY MEEKS SHARP and *
GREGORY C. SHARP, as *
Parents and Guardians of *
RAIGAN MAE SHARP, a minor, * Attorney fees and costs
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Petitioners, *
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v. *
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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT *
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *
*
Respondent. *

DECISION¹

On February 10, 2010, petitioners filed an Unopposed Petition for Award of Attorney’s Fees and Costs. Petitioners state that, following informal discussions, the parties agreed to an amount of \$17,658.14 in attorney fees and \$1,841.86 in costs. In accordance with General Order #9, petitioners stated they incurred no costs in this matter. Exhibit C, Petition for Award of Attorney’s Fees and Costs, February 10, 2010.

Accordingly, pursuant to Vaccine Rule 13 and after review of the petitioners’ filings, petitioners are hereby awarded attorney fees and costs in the total amount of \$19,500.00. **The judgment shall reflect that petitioners are awarded \$19,500.00 for fees and costs in a check made payable jointly to petitioners and petitioners’ counsel.** The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter.

¹The undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims’s 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 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.

The Clerk is directed to enter judgment according to this decision.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

² 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.