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

No. 07-0288V
Filed: October 26, 2009

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MICHAEL H. SLEEPER, JR.,	*	
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Petitioner,	*	Acute disseminated encephalo-
	*	myelitis; hepatitis A; hepatitis B
v.	*	influenza; MMR; polio; tetanus
	*	meningococcal, stipulation
SECRETARY OF	*	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,	*	
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Respondent.	*	

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DECISION[1]

On October 26, 2009, the parties to the above-captioned case filed a Stipulation memorializing their agreement as to the appropriate amount of compensation in this case. Petitioner alleges an injury, acute disseminated encephalomyelitis, and the injury's residual effects were related to petitioner's receipt of the hepatitis A, hepatitis B, influenza, measles-mumps-rubella, meningococcal, polio, and tetanus vaccines. Respondent denies that petitioner's injury and the injury's residual effects were vaccine-related. Nonetheless, the parties agreed informally to resolve this matter.

The court hereby **ADOPTS** the parties' said Stipulation, attached hereto, and awards compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. Specifically, petitioner is awarded a lump sum of **$160,000.00** in the form of a check payable to petitioner. See Stipulation, para. 8,

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[1] The 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.

filed October 26, 2009. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly.[2]

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

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[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.