

In the United States Court of Federal Claims
OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS
No. 05-1162V
(Not to be published)

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TREVER S. ANDERSON and *
MICHELLE ANDERSON, parents of *
Aidan Bae Schulte Anderson, *
a minor, *
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Petitioner, *
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v. *
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SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND *
HUMAN SERVICES *
*
Respondent. *

Filed: April 8, 2011

Decision on Attorneys’
Fees and Costs

DECISION¹ (ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS)

In this case under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program,² I issued a decision on March 4, 2011, dismissing this case. On April 6, 2011, the parties filed a stipulation concerning attorneys’ fees and costs in this matter. The parties’ stipulation requests a total payment of \$6,737.86, which represents \$6,041.89 for attorneys’ fees and costs, and \$695.97 for expenses incurred by petitioners in this case.

I find that this petition was brought in good faith and that there existed a reasonable basis for the claim. Further, the proposed amounts seem reasonable and appropriate. Accordingly, I hereby award the following attorneys’ fees and costs, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(b) and (e)(1):

¹ 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)). 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.

² The applicable statutory provisions defining the program are found at 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10 *et seq.* (2006).

- a lump sum of \$6,041.89, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioners and petitioners' counsel, Arnold C. Young, on account of all services performed and costs expended by that counsel's firm; and,
- a lump sum of \$695.97, in the form of a check payable to petitioners, on account of costs incurred reasonably by petitioners.

In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review filed pursuant to Appendix B of the Rules of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.

IT IS SO ORDERED

/s/ George L. Hastings, Jr.
George L. Hastings, Jr.
Special Master

