

After reviewing the file, I find that this petition was brought in good faith and that there existed a reasonable basis for the claim. Further, the proposed amount seems 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):

- a lump sum of \$3,000.00, in the form of a check payable to petitioners, on account of costs incurred reasonably by petitioner.
- a lump sum of \$19,000.00, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and petitioner's counsel, John McHugh, on account of services performed by counsel's law firm (\$18,414.32) and costs expended by that counsel's firm (\$585.68)

In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review of this Decision (see Appendix B, Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims), the clerk shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

George L. Hastings, Jr.
Special Master

