

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 99-329V

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Not to be Published

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Petitioner,

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Attorneys' Fees & Costs based on Stipulation

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v.

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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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Clifford J. Shoemaker, Vienna, VA, for petitioner.

Linda S. Renzi, Washington, DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS¹

On May 20, 2011, the parties filed the attached stipulation, in which they agreed to settle the attorneys' fees and costs in this case.

In accordance with the General Order #9 requirements, petitioner states she incurred \$1,501.97 in costs to pursue her petition.

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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). Vaccine Rule 18(b) states that all decisions of the special masters will be made available to the public unless they contain trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged and confidential, or medical or similar information whose disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. When such a decision is filed, petitioner has 14 days to identify and move to delete such information prior to the document's disclosure. If the special master, upon review, agrees that the identified material fits within the banned categories listed above, the special master shall delete such material from public access.

The court hereby adopts the parties' stipulation, and awards compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. Pursuant to the stipulation, the court awards \$114,000.00, representing reimbursement for Attorneys' Fees and Costs. The award shall be in the form of check made jointly payable to petitioner and the law firm Shoemaker and Associates in the amount of **\$114,000.00**. The court awards a second check in the amount of **\$1,501.97**, representing petitioner's costs, in the form of a check made payable solely to petitioner.

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment herewith.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 20, 2011

/s/ Laura D. Millman
Laura D. Millman
Special Master

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment can be expedited by each party's filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review.

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MONIQUE KANADANIAN,)	
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Petitioner,)	
v.)	No. 99-329V
)	Special Master Laura D. Millman
SECRETARY OF HEALTH)	ECF
AND HUMAN SERVICES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STIPULATION OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

1. Clifford J. Shoemaker is counsel for petitioner in this case.
2. Petitioner filed an Application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs on or about May 4, 2011.
3. In informal discussions, respondent raised objections to certain items in petitioner's draft application. Based on these discussions, petitioner amended her Application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs in this matter to request reimbursement for attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of **\$114,000.00**. Respondent does not object.
4. Pursuant to General Order #9, petitioner has incurred **\$1,501.97** in costs in pursuit of her claim. Respondent does not object.
5. The parties now request that a decision awarding the final attorneys' fees and costs totaling **\$114,000.00**, jointly payable to petitioner and her counsel Clifford J. Shoemaker, and **\$1,501.97** in petitioner's costs, payable to petitioner, Monique Kanadianian, be issued.

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Respectfully submitted,

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