

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 00-179 V

FILED: January 7, 2011

Not for Publication

DARA LEE FEILERT, *
Personal Representative of the Estate of *
CATHERINE WUCKER *

Petitioner, *

Attorneys' Fees and Costs

v. *

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT *
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

Respondent. *

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS¹

On January 6, 2011, the parties communicated an agreement, in which they agreed to settle the attorneys' fees and costs in this case and described the settlement terms. In accordance with the General Order #9 requirements, petitioner stated she incurred \$355.68 in costs to pursue her petition. The court finds the amount requested by petitioner to be reasonable.

The court hereby adopts the parties' said agreement, and awards compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. Pursuant to the stipulation, the court awards

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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.

\$49,665.77, representing reimbursement for Attorneys' Fees and Attorneys' Costs. The award shall be in the form of one check made jointly payable to petitioner and Shoemaker & Associates in the amount of **\$49,665.77**. A separate check for **\$355.68** representing petitioner's costs shall be made out 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: January 7, 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.