

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

## OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 10-247 V

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JACK ORTEGREN, a minor, by and \*  
through his Parent and Natural \*  
Guardian, KIRK ORTEGREN, \*

Petitioner, \*

Attorneys' Fees and Costs Decision

v. \*

SECRETARY OF HEALTH \*  
AND HUMAN SERVICES, \*

Respondent. \*

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Larry G. Michel, Salina, KS, for petitioner.

Chrysovalantis P. Kefalas, Washington, DC, for respondent.

**MILLMAN, Special Master**

### **DECISION AWARDING SUPPLEMENTAL ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS<sup>1</sup>**

On April 19, 2012, petitioner filed an Unopposed Motion for Supplemental Attorneys' Fees, requesting \$1,895.38 in attorneys' fees incurred resolving issues related to the payment of petitioner's damages award. On April 24, 2012, respondent's counsel confirmed that respondent does not object to the amount requested in petitioner's supplemental fee application. The

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<sup>1</sup> Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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 redact 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 redact such material from public access.

undersigned finds the amount to be reasonable. Accordingly, the undersigned awards **\$1,895.38**, representing reimbursement for supplemental attorneys' fees. The award shall be in the form of a check made payable to petitioner and the law firm Kennedy Berkley Yarnevich & Williamson, Chtd.

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

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Laura D. Millman  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> 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.