

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

## OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 09-609 V

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TONI ZERANGUE and JOHN \*  
JUMONVILLE, III, as Next Friends and \*  
Parents of the Minor Child, \*  
JULIA JUMONVILLE \*

Petitioners, \*

Attorneys' Fees and Costs based on Stipulation

v. \*

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

Respondent. \*

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Lawrence S. Kullman, New Orleans, LA, and Jeremy A. Hebert, Lafayette, LA, for petitioners.  
Lisa A. Watts, Washington, DC, for respondent.

**MILLMAN, Special Master**

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

On June 21, 2011, the parties filed a stipulation in which they agreed to settle the attorneys' fees and costs in this case. In accordance with the General Order #9 requirements, petitioners state they incurred no costs to pursue their petition. The court finds the amount requested by petitioners to be reasonable.

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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 Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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 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' said stipulation, and awards compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. Pursuant to the stipulation, the court awards a total of **\$96,489.48**, representing reimbursement for Lawrence S. Kullman of **\$31,950.00** in Attorneys' Fees and **\$24,805.83** in Attorneys' Costs and for Jeremy A. Hebert of **\$36,912.00** in Attorneys' Fees and **\$2,821.65** in Attorneys' Costs. The award shall be in the form of two checks, the first made jointly payable to petitioners and Lewis, Kullman, Sterbcow & Abramson in the amount of **\$56,755.83**, and the second made jointly payable to petitioners and Becker & Hebert in the amount of **\$39,733.65**.

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.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 21, 2011

/s/ Laura D. Millman

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.