

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

JACOB PETERSON and *
KATHRYN PETERSON, legal *
representatives of a minor child, *
LIAM PETERSON, *

No. 11-807V
Special Master Christian J. Moran

Petitioners, *

Filed: October 9, 2012

v. *

Attorneys' fees and costs; award
in the amount to which
respondent does not object.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH *
AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

Respondent. *

UNPUBLISHED DECISION ON FEES AND COSTS¹

Glenn E. Tremper, Glenn E. Tremper, PLLC, Great Falls, MT, for Petitioners;
Gordon E. Shemin, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

Petitioners Jacob and Kathryn Peterson, as the legal representatives of their son, Liam Peterson (“Liam”), filed an application for attorneys’ fees and costs on October 4, 2012. The Court awards the amount to which respondent does not object.

Petitioners claimed that the Polio vaccine, the Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis vaccine, the Rotavirus vaccine, the Haemophilus influenza type b vaccine, and the Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine caused Liam an adverse reaction and they received compensation based upon the parties’ stipulation. Decision, filed Oct. 2, 2012. Because petitioners received compensation, they are entitled to an award of attorneys’ fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e).

¹ The E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002), requires that the Court post this decision on its website. Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 18(b), the parties have 14 days to file a motion proposing redaction of medical information or other information described in 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4). Any redactions ordered by the special master will appear in the document posted on the website.

Petitioners seek a total of **\$7,161.00** in attorneys' fees and costs for petitioner's counsel. Additionally, petitioners filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that they incurred no litigation expenses while pursuing this claim. Respondent stated that she had no objection to this application for attorneys' fees and costs.

After reviewing the request, the court awards a check made payable to petitioner and petitioner's attorney in the amount of **\$7,161.00** for attorneys' fees and other litigation costs. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter.

The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran
Special Master

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.