

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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ELIZABETH PERRONG,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

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No. 04-1659  
Special Master Christian J. Moran

Filed: April 23, 2007

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION<sup>1</sup>

Petitioner, Elizabeth Perrong, filed an Application for Fees and Costs on March 21, 2007. Ms. Perrong then filed an Amended Application for Fees and Costs on March 29, 2007. In her amended application, Ms. Perrong requested a total of **\$12,798.75** in attorney's fees and **\$618.96** in total litigation costs, which was supported by her counsel's fee statement. See Amended Application for Fees and Costs, filed March 29, 2007. Additionally, petitioner filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that petitioner alone has incurred **\$86.59** in litigation costs.

On April 18, 2007, respondent contacted the Court via telephone. Respondent indicated that it had reviewed petitioner's application and had no objection to petitioner's request for her attorney's fees or other litigation costs.

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$13,417.71** in attorney's fees and other litigation costs, of which, **\$13,331.12** shall be made payable jointly to petitioner and her attorney

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<sup>1</sup> The undersigned intends to post this 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). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is trade secret or commercial or financial information and is privileged or confidential, or (2) that are medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, "the entire" decision will be available to the public. Id.

and **\$86.59** shall be made payable solely to petitioner. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

S/ Christian J. Moran

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Christian J. Moran  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> 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.