

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

AMANDA RATNER,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

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No. 10-150V

Special Master Christian J. Moran

Filed: September 23, 2013

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

Michael A. London, Douglas & London, P.C., New York, NY, for petitioner;
Darryl R. Wishard, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for respondent.

UNPUBLISHED DECISION ON FEES AND COSTS¹

Petitioner filed a stipulation of fact concerning final attorneys' fees and costs in the above-captioned matter on September 17, 2013. Petitioner informally submitted an application for attorneys' fees and costs to respondent. After informal discussions, petitioner made an amended request for a total of \$45,000.00, an amount to which respondent does not object. In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner states that she incurred no costs in pursuing her petition. The Court awards the amount requested.

Petitioner filed her petition on March 9, 2010, and was awarded compensation pursuant to the parties' stipulation on February 8, 2013. Judgment entered on March 15, 2013. Because petitioner received compensation, they are entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e).

Petitioner seeks a total of **\$45,000.00** in attorneys' fees and costs for her counsel. Respondent has no objection to the amount requested for attorneys' fees and costs.

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.

After reviewing the request, the Court awards a check made payable to petitioner and petitioner's attorney, Michael A. London, in the amount of **\$45,000.00** 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.