

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 99-320V

Filed: March 8, 2010

Not for Publication

DEBRA MAY-BROWN, *

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Petitioner, *

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Attorney's Fees and Costs

v. *

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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT *

OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

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Respondent. *

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Clifford J. Shoemaker, Vienna, VA, for petitioner.

Linda S. Renzi, Washington, DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS¹

On January 28, 2010, petitioner filed an application for attorney's fees and costs. Petitioner requested a total of **\$33,667.74** in attorney's fees and costs, consisting of **\$26,341.39** in attorney's fees and **\$7,326.35** in attorney's costs. In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner states that she has incurred expenses totaling **\$235.80**.

On March 8, 2010, the parties jointly contacted the undersigned's law clerk with revised

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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.

totals in this case for attorney's fees and costs. Petitioner orally amended her fee application and now requests **\$25,341.39** in attorney's fees and **\$7,326.35** in attorney's costs. Respondent has indicated that she will not object to the revised amount requested. The court finds the revised amount requested by petitioner to be reasonable.

The clerk shall enter judgment for a total of **\$32,903.54**. The first check shall be made payable to petitioner for **\$235.80**. The second check shall be made jointly payable to petitioner and the law firm of Shoemaker & Associates in the amount of **\$32,667.74**.

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.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 8, 2010

/s/ Laura D. Millman

Laura D. Millman
Special Master

² 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.