

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 07-794 V

Filed: December 2, 2010

Not for publication

JOSEFA REED, legal guardian for *
DAVID F. REED, *

Petitioner, *

Attorneys' Fees and Costs based
on Stipulation

v. *

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

Respondent. *

William Dobreff, Clinton Township, MI, for petitioner.

Althea W. Davis, Washington, DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS¹

On December 2, 2010, the parties filed the attached stipulation, in which they agreed to settle the attorneys' fees and costs in this case and described the settlement terms. Petitioner requests **\$7,000.00** for attorneys' fees and costs in this case. In accordance with the General

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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

Order #9 requirements, petitioner states that no costs were incurred to pursue this petition. The court finds the amount requested by petitioner to be reasonable.

The court hereby adopts the parties' said stipulation, attached hereto, and awards compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. Pursuant to the stipulation, the court awards a total of **\$7,000.00**, representing reimbursement for attorneys' fees and costs. The award shall be in the form of one check made jointly payable to petitioner and William Dobreff, Esq., in the amount of **\$7,000.00**.

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: December 2, 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.

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| AND HUMAN SERVICES, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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STIPULATION OF FACT FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties that fees and reimbursement of litigation costs in the total amount of Seven Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,000.00), is reasonable and was necessarily incurred by petitioner in furtherance of the petition, and that said amount of compensation should be made payable jointly to petitioner and petitioner's attorney of record pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e). In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner's counsel hereby represents that of this amount, petitioner has incurred \$0 in out-of-pocket expenses in proceeding on the petition in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PETITIONER:

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