

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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BRENDA COOK, *

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Petitioner, *

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v. *

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SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

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Respondent. *

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No. 08-348V
Special Master Christian J. Moran

Filed: October 6, 2010

Interim attorneys' fees and costs;
award in the amount to which
respondent has not objected

UNPUBLISHED DECISION¹

Anne C. Toale, Esq., Maglio Christopher and Toale, Sarasota, FL, for Petitioner;
Heather L. Pearlman, Esq., U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

Petitioner Brenda Cook filed an application for interim attorneys' fees and costs on September 17, 2010. The Court awards the amount to which respondent has not objected.

Ms. Cook seeks a total of **\$21,778.57** in attorney and paralegal fees and costs incurred by her former counsel, Mr. Namei, the attorney of record for petitioner from May 14, 2008, through January 19, 2010. Respondent states that she has no objection to the application for interim attorneys' fees and costs.

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post it on the United States Court of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).

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 clearly be an unwarranted invasion of privacy. When such a decision or designated substantive order is filed, the person submitting the information has 14 days to identify and to move to delete such information before the document's disclosure. If the special master agrees that the identified material fits within the categories listed above, the special master shall redact such material from public access. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4)(B); Vaccine Rule 18(b).

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$21,778.57** in attorney and paralegal fees and 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.