

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS**

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EDWARD NOVAK, parent of \*  
DANA NOVAK, a minor, \*

Petitioner, \*

v. \*

SECRETARY OF HEALTH \*  
AND HUMAN SERVICES, \*

Respondent. \*

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No. 08-472V  
Special Master Christian J. Moran

Filed: September 1, 2010  
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attorney’s fees and costs, award in  
the amount to which respondent has  
not objected

**UNPUBLISHED DECISION**<sup>1</sup>

Ronald C. Homer, Esq., Conway, Homer & Chin-Caplan, P.C., Boston, MA, for Petitioner;  
Debra A. Filteau Begley, Esq., U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

Petitioner, Edward Novak, on behalf of his son, Dana Novak, filed an application for attorneys’ fees and costs on August 10, 2010. The Court awards the amount to which respondent has not objected.

Mr. Novak seeks a total of **\$7,211.00** in attorneys’ fees and **\$316.37** in attorneys’ costs. Additionally, Mr. Novak filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that she incurred **\$250.00** in litigation costs. Respondent stated that she had no objection to the application for attorneys’ fees and costs.

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<sup>1</sup> Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post it on the United States Court of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 **\$7,777.37** in 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.<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.