

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

ANTONIO VANRIEL, *

Petitioner, *

v. *

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

Respondent. *

No. 06-83V
Special Master Christian J. Moran

Filed: December 28, 2007

Stipulation; influenza vaccine;
Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

Ronald C. Homer, Esq., Law Offices of Conway, Homer & Chin-Caplan, P.C., Boston,
Massachusetts, for Petitioner;
Glenn A. MacLeod, Esq., U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

DECISION¹

MORAN: Special Master.

On December 18, 2007, the parties filed a joint stipulation concerning the injuries received by Antonio Vanriel. On February 2, 2006, Mr. Vanriel filed a petition for compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10, et. seq. His petition sought compensation for allegedly developing Guillian-Barre Syndrome as a result of receiving the hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccinations on January 6, 2004.

Respondent denies that Mr. Vanriel’s injuries were caused by the hepatitis A and B vaccines. Nevertheless, the parties agree to the joint stipulation, attached hereto as Appendix A. The undersigned finds said stipulation reasonable and adopts it as the decision of the Court in awarding damages, on the terms set forth therein.

¹ Petitioner is reminded that, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4) and Rule 18(b)(2) of the Vaccine Rules of this Court, within fourteen days of this decision, she may object to the public disclosure of any material including "medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy."

Damages awarded in that stipulation include:

A lump sum of \$450,000.00 in the form of a check payable to Petitioner. This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a); and

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC, Appendix B, the clerk is directed to enter judgment in case 06-83V in accordance with this decision and the attached stipulation.

Any questions may be directed to Shana Z. Siesser, at (202) 357-6358.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran
Special Master