

pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-15(b) and (e)(1). Further, the proposed amount³ seems reasonable and appropriate. **Accordingly, I hereby award the total \$61,846.82⁴ as follows:**

- **a lump sum of \$59,380.00 in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and petitioner’s counsel of record for petitioner’s attorney fees and costs, and**
- **a lump sum of \$2,466.82 in the form of a check payable to petitioner, Michael D. Berry, for his personal litigation costs.**

The clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.⁵

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Denise K. Vowell
Denise K. Vowell
Special Master

³ The total amount requested in Paragraph 5 of the Stipulation (\$61,847.00) is not equal to the individual amounts requested for attorney fees and costs (\$59,380.00) and petitioner’s personal litigation costs (\$2,466.82) in Paragraphs 3 and 4. Respondent’s counsel conveyed to my law clerk that the apparent rounding of the total amount was accidental. Therefore, I base my decision on the individual amounts requested in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Stipulation.

⁴ This amount is intended to cover all legal expenses incurred in this matter. This award encompasses all charges by the attorney against a client, “advanced costs” as well as fees for legal services rendered. Furthermore, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e)(3) prevents an attorney from charging or collecting fees (including costs) that would be in addition to the amount awarded herein. See *generally Beck v. Sec’y, HHS*, 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir.1991).

⁵ Entry of judgment can be expedited by each party’s filing of a notice renouncing the right to seek review. See Vaccine Rule 11(a).