

The request for attorneys' fees and costs is granted. Petitioner is awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to §§ 15(b) and (e)(1), as I find that the petition was brought in good faith and upon a reasonable basis, and the amounts requested are reasonable and appropriate.

Accordingly, I hereby award the **total of \$36, 043.82³**. This total represents \$527.93 in petitioner's personal costs, and \$35, 515.89 in attorneys' fees. The payment shall be issued in:

- 1. a lump sum of \$35,515.89, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner, and petitioner's counsel, Clifford J. Shoemaker for attorneys' fees; and**
- 2. a lump sum of \$527.93, in the form of a check payable to petitioner, for out-of-pocket expenses personally incurred by petitioner.**

In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review filed pursuant to Appendix B of the Rules of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.⁴

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

³ 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, § 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 of Dep't Health and Human Services, 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir.1991).

⁴ 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).