

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 99-410 V
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SUE CRUZ,

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Petitioner,

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Attorneys' Fees and Costs

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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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Clifford J. Shoemaker, Vienna, VA, for petitioner.
Linda S. Renzi, Washington, DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master.

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS^1

On March 28, 2010, petitioner filed a petition for attorneys' fees and costs. Petitioner requested \$24,387.75 in fees and \$7,379.11 in costs. In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner states that she has incurred \$365.22 in expenses. On April 27, 2010, respondent informed the undersigned's law clerk that there was no objection to this request. The court finds the amount requested by petitioner to be reasonable.

The clerk shall enter judgment for petitioner and shall direct that the award be in the form of a check made jointly payable to petitioner and Shoemaker & Associates in the amount of \$31,766.86. The clerk shall also direct that a check made payable solely to petitioner in the amount of \$365.22. In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B,

^1 The Court encourages the parties to review Vaccine Rule 18, which affords each party 14 days to object to disclosure of (1) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, or (2) medical information that would constitute "a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy."

the clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment herewith.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 27, 2010

/s/ Laura D. Millman
Laura D. Millman
Special Master

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment can be expedited by each party's filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review.