

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 08-600V

Filed: February 18, 2010

JEANNE EASON,

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Petitioner,

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v.

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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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Jill M. Follows, Philadelphia, PA, for petitioner.

Julia W. McInerney, Washington DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS¹

On January 13, 2010, petitioner requested \$35,351.73 in attorney's fees and costs. Included with the January 13, 2010, submission was petitioner's affidavit in compliance with General Order #9 that she did not expend any monies regarding her lawsuit.

Respondent raised objections to petitioner's initial request. On February 18, 2010, the parties called to inform the undersigned that they have settled attorneys' fees and costs and agreed to a total of **\$31,000.00**. The court finds that the amount requested by petitioner to be reasonable.

The clerk shall enter judgment for **\$31,000.00** and shall direct that the award be in the form of a check made jointly payable to petitioner and Ms. Jill Follows in the amount of **\$31,000.00**.

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

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment herewith.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 18, 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.