

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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JESSICA GOSS,

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Petitioner,

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No. 99-407V

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Special Master Christian J. Moran

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v.

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SECRETARY OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Filed: December 17, 2007

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Respondent.

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**ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION<sup>1</sup>**

Petitioner, Jessica Goss, filed an Application for Fees and Costs on November 13, 2007 and an Amended Application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs on December 10, 2007. In her amended application, Ms. Goss requested a total of **\$17,362.34** in attorney's fees and costs, of which **\$300.50** represents litigation costs, which was supported by her counsel's fee statement. See Application for Fees and Costs, filed November 13, 2007. Additionally, petitioner filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that petitioner alone has incurred **\$0** in litigation costs.

On December 10, 2007, respondent filed a response stating that it had no objection to the amounts requested in petitioner's amended application.

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$17,362.34** in attorney's fees and other litigation costs, of which, **\$17,362.34** shall be made payable jointly to petitioner and her attorney.

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<sup>1</sup> The undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is trade secret or commercial or financial information and is privileged or confidential, or (2) that are medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, "the entire" decision will be available to the public. Id.

The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

S/ Christian J. Moran

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Christian J. Moran  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.