

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS**

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LESTER GRAHAM,

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Petitioner,

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No. 07-553V

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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: March 24, 2008

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Corrected: March 25, 2008\*

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Respondent.

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**ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION\*\***

Petitioner, Lester Graham, seeks reimbursement for his attorneys' fees and costs. The Court awards the amount to which respondent has not objected.

On March 21, 2008, Mr. Graham filed an application for fees and costs. In this report, petitioner requested **\$23,842.50** in attorney's fees and **\$3,207.14** in attorney's costs. Respondent indicated that he did not object to this request. Additionally, petitioner filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that he incurred no litigation costs.

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$27,049.64** in attorney's fees and other litigation costs. The judgment shall be payable to Mr. Graham and his law firm, Rhodes, Hieronymus, Jones, Tucker & Gable, P.L.L.C. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative

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\* The Clerk's Office is ordered to strike the document filed March 24, 2008, because it lacked a signature.

\*\* 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.

efforts in resolving this matter. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran  
Special Master

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<sup>1</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.