

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS
OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

SARAH HEIL, *
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 * No. 99-427V
 * Petitioner, * Special Master Christian J. Moran
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 * v. *
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 * SECRETARY OF HEALTH * Filed: March 24, 2008
 * AND HUMAN SERVICES, *
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 * Respondent. *

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION¹

Petitioner, Sarah Heil, seeks reimbursement for attorneys' fees and costs. The Court orders the amount to which the parties have agreed.

On September 12, 2007, Ms. Heil filed a motion detailing her claim for attorneys' fees and costs. Respondent objected to portions of Ms. Heil's request. Negotiations and several status conferences followed.

On March 17, 2008, the parties filed a joint stipulation of fact for attorneys' fees and costs. After reviewing this stipulation, the court awards **\$45,500.00** in attorney's fees and other litigation costs. This amount is divided into two amounts:

\$31,856.36 made out to petitioner and her current attorney, David L. Terzian, and

\$13,643.64 made out to petitioner and her former attorney, Clifford J. Shoemaker.

The amount (\$31,856.36) to Mr. Terzian and Ms. Heil includes reimbursedment for costs

¹ 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.

incurred by Ms. Heil personally. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Christian J. Moran
Special Master

¹ 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.