

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

JAMES H. PERRODIN,	*	
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Petitioner,	*	No. 99-573V
	*	Special Master Christian J. Moran
v.	*	
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SECRETARY OF HEALTH	*	
AND HUMAN SERVICES,	*	Filed: July 10, 2007
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Respondent.	*	
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ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION¹

Petitioner, James Perrodin, filed an Application for Fees and Costs on June 11, 2007. In his application, Mr. Perrodin sought compensation in the amount of **\$31,493.15** in attorneys' fees and **\$9,236.16** in attorneys' costs.² His application was supported by his counsels' fee statements. Additionally, petitioner filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that he alone has incurred **\$168.20** in litigation costs.

On July 5, 2007, respondent filed a joint status report regarding the application for fees and costs. In the status report, respondent stated that it had consulted with petitioner and they came to an agreement to reduce the demand to **\$26,053.15** for attorneys' fees and **\$5,108.16** in for attorneys' costs,³ in addition to the **\$168.20** in petitioner's costs for a total of **\$31,329.51**.

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.

² The total costs include a \$5,028.00 invoice from Dr. Andrew Campbell for a deposition he gave on February 20, 2007.

³ After negotiations, Dr. Campbell agreed to accept \$900.00 as payment for his time at his
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After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$31,329.51** in attorney's fees and other litigation costs, of which, **\$31,161.31** shall be made payable jointly to petitioner and his counsel and **\$168.20** shall be made payable solely to petitioner. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter, especially their discussions with Dr. Campbell. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.⁴

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Christian J. Moran

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Special Master

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deposition. Respondent did not object to this fee. Thus, the \$900 is included in the award of attorneys' costs.

⁴ 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.