

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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DOLORES F. THOMPSON,

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Petitioner,

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SECRETARY OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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No. 06-128V

Special Master Christian J. Moran

Filed: March 24, 2008

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION\*

Petitioner, Dolores F. Thompson, seeks reimbursement for her attorneys' fees and costs. The Court awards the amount to which the parties have agreed.

On January 23, 2008, Ms. Thompson filed a motion for attorneys' fees and costs. Respondent objected to some parts of this motion. Briefing and negotiations followed.

On March 24, 2008, the parties filed a joint stipulation regarding Ms. Thompson's attorneys' fees and costs. Previously, on January 24, 2008, Ms. Thompson filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that she incurred no litigation costs.<sup>1</sup>

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$35,000.00** in attorneys' fees and other

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\* 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.

<sup>1</sup> In Ms. Thompson's original application for attorneys' fees and costs, she stated that she incurred \$1,000.00 in expenses. Given the specificity of the January 24, 2008 statement from Ms. Thompson and the statement in the parties's March 24, 2008 stipulation that Ms. Thompson has incurred no expenses, it is assumed that Ms. Thompson's application contained a clerical error.

litigation costs. The judgment shall be payable to Ms. Thompson and her law firm, Maglio, Christopher & Toale. 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

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.