

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

IN RE: CLAIMS FOR VACCINE
INJURIES RESULTING IN AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER, OR A SIMILAR
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER

Various Petitioners,

v.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

Autism Master File

STATUS REPORT

Respondent submits the following report on the status of his Response to Petitioners' Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents.

Under Autism General Order #1, Respondent was required to submit responses to petitioners' discovery by September 3, 2002. Respondent has submitted his Response for filing, but due to the wide scope of the required inquiry and the distance between offices from which responses were required, was unable to obtain original signatures of agency counsel in time for filing. Accordingly, respondent filed his Response without agency counsel's original signatures. Respondent has sent the responses to agency counsel and will substitute signature pages bearing original signatures on receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

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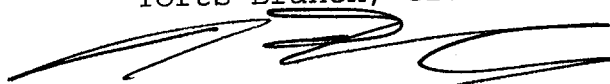
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