

In the United States Court of Federal Claims
OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 07-461V
(E-Filed: April 21, 2011)

BONNIE JEAN OLSON,)	
)	UNPUBLISHED
Petitioner,)	
)	Joint Stipulation on
v.)	Attorneys' Fees and Costs;
)	Influenza Vaccine;
SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT)	Guillain-Barré Syndrome
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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Michael London, New York, NY, for petitioner.

Lisa Ann Watts, Washington, DC, for respondent.

STIPULATED ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION¹

On June 28, 2007, Bonnie Jean Olson (“petitioner”), filed a petition for compensation alleging that she suffered certain injuries as a result of receiving a vaccination. Among the injuries petitioner alleges that she has suffered as a result of receiving a trivalent influenza vaccination is Guillain-Barré syndrome. She sought an award under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program² (the Act or the Program). 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to -34

¹ Because this decision contains a reasoned explanation for the undersigned’s action in this case, the undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims’ 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 a trade secret or commercial or financial in substance and is privileged or confidential; or (2) that includes medical files or 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 National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program is set forth in Part 2 of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-660, 100 Stat. 3755,

(2006).

On September 13, 2010, Special Master Abell issued a decision awarding damages based on a stipulation filed by the parties in this case. On December 7, 2010, the case was re-assigned to the undersigned.

On April 21, 2011, counsel for both parties filed a stipulation of fact, stating that a decision should be entered awarding attorneys' fees, attorneys' costs, and petitioner's costs. The parties stipulated that petitioner's counsel shall receive the following compensation and respondent will not object:

A lump sum of \$27,661.42 in the form of a check payable to petitioner and petitioner's attorney, Michael London, for attorneys' fees and costs and petitioner's costs. In accordance with General Order No. 9, petitioner represents that she incurred \$131.00 in out-of-pocket expenses in proceeding on the petition, which is included in this sum.

Stipulation ¶ 3-5.

The undersigned approves the requested amount for attorneys' fees and costs and petitioner's costs as reasonable. Accordingly, an award should be made in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and Mr. Michael London in the amount of \$27,661.42. Of this total amount, petitioner may retain \$131.00 for out-of-pocket expenses. In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with the terms of the parties' stipulation.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Patricia E. Campbell-Smith
Patricia E. Campbell-Smith
Chief Special Master

codified as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to -34 (2006) (Vaccine Act or the Act). All citations in this decision to individual sections of the Vaccine Act are to 42 U.S.C.A. § 300aa.

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.