

(“Vaccine Program”).²

In the petition, petitioners alleged that Dylan was injured by the rotavirus vaccination he was given on March 28, 2007. Dylan also received a combination diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, hepatitis B and inactivated polio virus (“Dtap-HepB-IPV”) immunization on March 28, 2007.

On October 21, 2011, the then assigned special master issued a decision awarding compensation to petitioners based on the parties’ stipulation. See Decision, Oct. 21, 2011. This case was reassigned to the undersigned on October 12, 2012.

On October 24, 2012, the parties filed a joint Stipulation of Facts Concerning Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, to which the parties had agreed during informal discussions. See Stip. of Fact Concerning Attorneys’ Fees and Costs at ¶ 4.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs. § 15(e). Based on the reasonableness of petitioners’ request and respondent’s counsel’s lack of objection to petitioners’ counsel’s fee request, the undersigned **GRANTS** the parties’ stipulation of facts for attorneys’ fees and costs.

The undersigned awards a total of **\$15,500.00** in attorneys’ fees and costs.³ Stip. for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs at ¶ 5.

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

³ This award is intended to cover all legal expenses incurred in this matter and contemplates attorneys’ fees and costs in the amount of **\$15,500.00**, payable jointly to petitioners and their attorney of record. Stip. of Fact Concerning Attorneys’ Fees and Costs at ¶ 5. During informal discussions, petitioners agreed to amend the requested amount for attorneys’ fees and costs, to which respondent would not object. Id. at ¶ 4.

This award is also intended to cover all reimbursable out-of-pocket expenses pursuant to General Order No. 9. Petitioners incurred no out-of-pocket costs. Id. at ¶ 3.

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B,⁴ the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in petitioners' favor in the amount of **\$15,500.00**, for attorneys' fees and costs, **payable jointly to petitioners and their attorney of record**. The judgment shall reflect that the **Farrish Johnson Law Office** may collect **\$15,500.00** from petitioners.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

⁴ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.