

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 06-428V

Filed: February 27, 2009

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

AMY B. ALEXANDER,

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Petitioner,

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Attorney's Fees and Costs

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v.

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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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DECISION¹

The parties filed a Stipulation of Fact Concerning Attorney's Fees and Costs on February 23, 2009, stating that the parties informally resolved attorney's fees and costs in this matter. The parties stated that respondent raised certain objections to petitioner's initial attorney's fees and costs application and petitioner adjusted her request for a total of \$24,370.25, to include petitioner's costs, to which respondent does not object.

After considering the request, the court finds that an award in the amount of \$24,370.25 in attorney's fees and costs to be reasonable. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter.

Accordingly, pursuant to Vaccine Rule 13, petitioners are hereby awarded a **total of \$24,370.25 in attorney's fees and costs.** The judgment shall reflect that petitioner is awarded

¹The 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.

\$750.00 for her costs in a check made payable to petitioner; petitioner is awarded \$6,825.25 for her counsel's costs in a check made payable jointly to petitioner and her counsel; and, petitioner is awarded \$16,795.25 for her counsel's fees in a check made payable jointly to petitioner and her counsel. The Clerk is directed to enter judgment according to this decision.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Gary J. Golkiewicz
Chief Special Master

² 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.