



Petitioner's counsel exercised due diligence in attempting to contact petitioner. The special master hereby finds that all payments issued jointly to petitioner and petitioner's counsel shall constitute reimbursement for attorneys' fees and expenses borne by R.G. Taylor II, P.C. & Associates.

**The request for attorneys' fees and costs is granted.** Petitioner is awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to §§ 15(b) and (e)(1), as I find that the petition was brought in good faith and upon a reasonable basis, and the amounts requested are reasonable and appropriate.

**Pursuant to §15(e), I award a total amount of \$10,608.50<sup>2</sup> to be paid in the form of a check payable jointly to the petitioner and petitioner's counsel, R.G. Taylor II, P.C. & Associates.**

In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review filed pursuant to Appendix B of the Rules of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.<sup>3</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/George L. Hastings, Jr.  
George L. Hastings, Jr.  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> This amount is intended to cover all legal expenses incurred in this matter. This award encompasses all charges by the attorney against a client, "advanced costs" as well as fees for legal services rendered. Furthermore, § 15(e)(3) prevents an attorney from charging or collecting fees (including costs) that would be in addition to the amount awarded herein. See generally Beck v. Sec'y of Dep't Health and Human Services, 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir.1991).

<sup>3</sup> Entry of judgment can be expedited by each party's filing of a notice renouncing the right to seek review. See Vaccine Rule 11(a).