

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 08-651 V

Filed: September 12, 2011

Not for Publication

MORGAN DIANA CORKERN, *

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Petitioner, *

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v. *

Attorneys' Fees and Costs

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Based on Stipulation

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT *

OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

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Respondent. *

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Michael G. McLaren, Memphis, TN, for petitioner.

Debra A. Begley, Washington, DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS¹

On September 9, 2011, the parties filed a stipulation in which they agreed to settle the attorneys' fees and costs in this case.

In accordance with the General Order #9 requirements, petitioner filed a statement on September 12, 2011, that she incurred no costs to pursue her petition.

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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). Vaccine Rule 18(b) states that all decisions of the special masters will be made available to the public unless they contain trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged and confidential, or medical or similar information whose disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. When such a decision is filed, petitioner has 14 days to identify and move to redact such information prior to the document's disclosure. If the special master, upon review, agrees that the identified material fits within the banned categories listed above, the special master shall redact such material from public access.

The court finds the amounts to be reasonable and hereby adopts the parties' stipulation and awards compensation in the amount set forth therein. Pursuant to the stipulation, the court awards:

- a. **\$60,000.00**, representing reimbursement of attorney's fees and costs to the law firm of Black, McLaren, Jones, Ryland & Griffiee. The award shall be in the form of one check made jointly payable to petitioner and Black, McLaren, Jones, Ryland & Griffiee in the amount of **\$60,000.00**.
- b. **\$11,605.36**, representing reimbursement of attorneys' fees and costs to the Law Office of Scott Kirkpatrick. The award shall be in the form of one check made jointly payable to petitioner and the Law Office of Scott Kirkpatrick in the amount of **\$11,605.36**.

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment herewith.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 12, 2011

s/ Laura D. Millman
Laura D. Millman
Special Master

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment can be expedited by each party's filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review.