

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 99-519 V

Filed: August 24, 2011

Not for Publication

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ANNE E. OTTENWELLER,

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Petitioner,

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Attorneys' Fees & 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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Clifford J. Shoemaker, Vienna, VA, for petitioner.

Alexis Babcock, Washington, D.C., for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

**DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS<sup>1</sup>**

On August 15, 2011, the parties communicated that they had reached a set of figures to which respondent does not object.

Petitioner filed a General Order #9 statement on July 19, 2011, detailing certain costs appended to her statement. Respondent has agreed not to object to \$3,350.00 of these costs.

Respondent has indicated that she will not object to \$103,500.00 in fees and costs for Shoemaker & Associates, and \$3,350.00 for petitioner's costs. The undersigned finds these

<sup>1</sup> Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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.

amounts to be reasonable. The court awards **\$103,500.00**, representing reimbursement for Attorneys' Fees and Costs. The award shall be in the form of one check made jointly payable to petitioner and Shoemaker & Associates in the amount of **\$103,500.00**. Additionally, the court awards **\$3,350.00**, representing reimbursement for petitioner's costs, which shall be in the form of a check made payable solely to petitioner.

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.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 24, 2011

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

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<sup>2</sup> 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.