

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 09-451V

Filed: November 30, 2011

Not for Publication

WALTER J. RAPP, *

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Petitioner, *

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Attorneys' Fees and Cost Decision

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Based on Stipulation

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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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F. John Caldwell, Jr., Sarasota, FL, for petitioner.

Ann D. Martin, Washington, DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS¹

On November 29, 2011, the parties filed a stipulation, in which they agreed to settle the attorneys' fees and costs in this case. Petitioner requests **\$27,412.93** for attorneys' fees and costs. Respondent does not object to this amount.

Pursuant to the requirements of General Order #9, petitioner states that he did not incur any costs to pursue his 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¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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 amount requested by petitioner to be reasonable and hereby adopts the parties' stipulation and awards compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. Pursuant to the stipulation, the court awards a total of **\$27,412.93**, representing reimbursement for attorneys' fees and costs. The award shall be in the form of one check made jointly payable to petitioner and Maglio, Christopher & Toale, P.A., in the amount of **\$27,412.93**.

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: November 30, 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.