

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

KAYE THORNTON, *
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Petitioner, *

v. * No. 07-475V

SECRETARY OF HEALTH *
AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

Respondent. *

Special Master Christian J. Moran

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attorneys' fees and costs; award in
amount to which respondent has
not objected

Margaret M. Guerra, Esq., Bodoin, Agnew & Greene P.C., Fort Worth, TX, for Petitioner;
Rebecca J. Trinrud, Esq., U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION¹

Petitioner, Kaye Thornton, filed an application for attorneys' fees and costs. She is
awarded the amount to which respondent has not objected.

Petitioner, initially, requested a certain amount in attorneys' fees and costs. The parties
discussed Ms. Thornton's initial request. Respondent agreed not to object to an award of
attorneys' fees and costs totaling \$64,961.30. Additionally, Ms. Thornton filed a statement of
costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that she incurred no litigation costs.

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special
master's action in this case, the special master intends to post it 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).

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 clearly be an unwarranted invasion of
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information has 14 days to identify and to move to delete such information before the
document's disclosure. If the special master agrees that the identified material fits within the
categories listed above, the special master shall redact such material from public access.
42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4)(B); Vaccine Rule 18(b).

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$64,961.30** in attorney's fees and other litigation costs. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Christian J. Moran
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.