

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 02-1490V

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Not for Publication

CAROLYN REED,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

Clifford J. Shoemaker, Vienna, VA, for petitioner.

Alexis B. Babcock, Washington, DC, for respondent.

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Attorneys' Fees and Costs

MILLMAN, Special Master.

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS¹

On March 28, 2010, petitioner filed a petition for attorneys' fees and costs. Petitioner requested \$21,352.34 in fees and \$10,325.00 in costs. In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner states that she has incurred **\$650.89** in expenses.

On March 31, 2010, the parties jointly informed the undersigned's law clerk that they reached an agreement of **\$20,352.34** in attorneys' fees and **\$10,325.00** in attorneys' costs. The court finds the amount requested by petitioners to be reasonable.

The clerk shall enter judgment for petitioner and shall direct that the award be in the form of a check made jointly payable to petitioner and Shoemaker & Associates in the amount of **\$30,677.34**. The clerk shall also direct a check be made payable solely to petitioner in the

¹ The Court encourages the parties to review Vaccine Rule 18, which affords each party 14 days to object to disclosure of (1) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, or (2) medical information that would constitute "a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy."

amount of **\$650.89**. 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: April 1, 2010

/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.