

On January 30, 2013, petitioner filed a Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs requesting \$52,452.30, in attorneys' fees and \$17,924.90 in costs. The motion states that petitioner's costs totaled \$314.26. On February 11, 2013, respondent contacted the court stating that respondent did not intend to file any opposition to petitioner's motion for attorneys' fees and costs. In accordance with General Order #9, petitioner filed a statement stating that he incurred \$314.26, in out-of-pocket expenses in pursuing his petition.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300 aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of petitioner's request and respondent's counsel's lack of objection to petitioner's counsel's fee request, the undersigned **GRANTS** petitioner's motion for approval and payment of attorneys' fees and costs. **Accordingly, an award should be made in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and the law firm of Conway, Homer & Chin-Caplan, PC, in the amount of \$70,377.20, and a check made payable to petitioner only in the amount of \$314.26.** In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with the terms of this decision.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Nora Beth Dorsey
Nora Beth Dorsey
Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.