## In the United States Court of Federal Claims office of special masters

No. 07-347V Filed: November 10, 2009

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FRED R. VENERIN,	*	
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Petitioner,	*	Stipulation; Myasthenia gravis;
	*	Influenza vaccine
v.	*	
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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT	*	
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,	*	
	*	
Respondent.	*	
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## **DECISION**<sup>1</sup>

## **GOLKIEWICZ**, Chief Special Master.

On November 9, 2009, the parties to the above-captioned case filed a Stipulation, attached hereto, memorializing their agreement as to the appropriate amount of compensation in this case. Petitioner alleges he suffered a vaccine-related injury, myasthenia gravis, related to an influenza vaccine he received on October 15, 2004. Respondent denies petitioner's injury was caused-in-fact by the influenza vaccine. Nonetheless, the parties agreed informally to resolve this matter.

The court hereby **ADOPTS** the parties' said Stipulation and awards compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. Specifically, petitioner is awarded a lump sum of **\$35,000.00** in the form of a check payable to petitioner. <u>See</u> Stipulation, para. 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The undersigned intends to post this 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). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is a trade secret or commercial or financial in substance and is privileged or confidential; or (2) that includes medical files or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, the entire decision will be available to the public. Id.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly.<sup>2</sup>

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>s/ Gary J. Golkiewicz</u> Gary J. Golkiewicz Chief Special Master

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>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.