



I find that this petition was brought in good faith and that there existed a reasonable basis for the claim. Therefore, an award for fees and costs is appropriate, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(b) and (e)(1). Further, the proposed amount seems reasonable and appropriate.

**Accordingly, I hereby award the total of \$5,744.25 as a lump sum, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner, and petitioner's counsel, Alan M. Pickert.**

In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review filed pursuant to Appendix B of the Rules of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

/s/ George L. Hastings, Jr.

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Special Master