

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 07-304 V

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Not For Publication

SHERYL GABRIELLE,

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Petitioner,

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Attorneys' Fees & Costs

v.

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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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Thomas P. Gallagher, Somers Point, NJ, for petitioner.

Lisa A. Watts, Washington, DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS¹

On October 4, 2011, Mr. Gallagher, petitioner's former counsel, filed an Unopposed Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs. He requests \$9,805.25 in attorneys' fees, \$726.86 for attorneys' costs, and \$1,500.00 for costs paid by petitioner. Respondent has indicated that she will not object to these amounts.

The undersigned finds these amounts to be reasonable. Accordingly, the court awards:

- a. **\$10,532.11**, representing reimbursement for attorneys' fees and costs. The award shall be in the form of one check made jointly payable to petitioner and Gallagher & Gallagher Law Firm in the amount of **\$10,532.11**.

¹ Vaccine Rule 18(b) states that 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 constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. When such a decision is filed, petitioner has 14 days to identify and move to redact such information prior to the document's disclosure. If the special master, upon review, agrees that the identified material fits within the categories listed above, the special master shall redact such material from public access.

- b. **\$1,500.00**, representing reimbursement for costs incurred by petitioner. The award shall be in the form of one check made solely payable to petitioner in the amount of **\$1,500.00**.

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: _____

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.