

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 00-570V

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Not to be Published

ROSEANN SHIRKNESS, *

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Petitioner, *

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Attorneys' Fees and Costs

v. *

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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT *

OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

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Respondent. *

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

Chrysovalantis P. Kefalas, Washington DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS¹

On January 26, 2010, petitioner filed a petition for attorneys' fees and costs. Petitioner requested \$37,556.21 in fees and \$15,357.17 in costs for a total of \$52,913.38. On February 23, 2010, the parties orally informed the court that they now agree to a total award of **\$48,000.00** in attorneys' fees and costs. Respondent has no objection to this request. In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner states that she has not incurred any expenses. The court finds the amount requested by petitioner 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 Mr. Clifford J. Shoemaker in the amount of

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."

\$48,000.00. 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: February 25, 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.