

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 99-526V

Filed: July 13, 2009

Not for publication

LAURA CANNIZZARIO, *

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Petitioner, *

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v. * Attorney's Fees and Costs

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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.

Althea W. Davis, Washington, DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS¹

On December 30, 2008, petitioner filed a Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs. On January 22, 2009, respondent filed a Response to petitioner's Motion. On March 10, 2009, petitioner filed a Reply to respondent's January 22nd Response. On July 13, 2009, petitioner communicated to the undersigned's law clerk that petitioner would be willing to accept

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub.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). 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 delete such information prior to the document's disclosure. If the special master, upon review, agrees that the identified material fits within the banned categories listed above, the special master shall delete such material from public access.

\$22,000.00 as reasonable compensation for attorney's fees and costs in this case. Respondent has no objection to the request.

In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner states that she has not incurred any expenses. **Accordingly, the undersigned hereby awards petitioner \$22,000.00**, and directs the award be in the form of a check made jointly payable to petitioner and Mr. Clifford J. Shoemaker in the amount of **\$22,000.00**.

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.

July 13, 2009

DATE

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.