

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

JULIANNA HODGMAN,

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No. 99-502V

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Petitioner,

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Special Master Christian J. Moran

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v.

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Filed: June 22, 2009

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SECRETARY OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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attorneys' fees and costs, award in
the amount to which respondent has
not objected.

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Respondent.

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ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION*

Petitioner, Julianna Hodgman, filed an application for attorneys' fees and costs on May 31, 2009. She is awarded the amount to which respondent has not objected.

Initially, Ms. Hodgman sought a total of \$39,583.78 in attorneys' fees and costs. Additionally, Ms. Hodgman filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9 stating that she incurred \$120.00 in litigation costs. Apparently, the parties discussed the application for attorneys' fees and costs. The total amount that Ms. Hodgman now requests, and to which respondent does not object, is **\$35,000.00**. Respondent also does not object to Ms. Hodgman's costs of **\$120.00**. These amount are reasonable.

* Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post it on the United States Court of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).

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 clearly be an unwarranted invasion of privacy. When such a decision or designated substantive order is filed, a party has 14 days to identify and to move to delete such information before 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. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4); Vaccine Rule 18(b).

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$35,120.00** in attorneys' fees and other litigation costs. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter.

The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran
Special Master

¹ 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.