

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS
OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS**

JOSEPH ROLLINS, by his Mother and *
Next Friend, JAMIE ROLLINS *

Petitioner, *

v. *

SECRETARY OF HEALTH *
AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

Respondent. *

Filed: October 5, 2006

No. 04-1279V
Special Master Christian J. Moran

DECISION ON ATTORNEY’S FEES AND COSTS

On August 12, 2004, petitioner filed a petition seeking an award under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986. On July 27, 2006, the Court issued an order denying petitioner’s claim.

On September 28, 2006, petitioner filed a petition for attorney’s fees and costs. In the petition, petitioner requested \$21,069.50 in attorney’s fees, and \$1,745.08 in attorney’s costs. Petitioner had \$184.06 in additional costs. On October 3, 2006, respondent filed a response to the petition, in which it made no objection to petitioner’s request. Based on a review of Petitioner’s Application for Fees and Costs and the accompanying documentation, the Court finds petitioner’s request for a total of \$22,998.64 to be reasonable in this matter.

In the absence of a motion for review filed in accordance with RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment in favor of Petitioner in the amount of **\$22,998.64¹** for reasonable attorney’s fees and costs. A check for **\$22,998.64** shall be paid to Petitioner and Petitioner’s counsel jointly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Christian J. Moran
Special Master

¹ This amount is intended to cover all legal expenses and encompasses all charges by the attorney against a client including “advanced costs” as well as fees for legal services rendered. An attorney may not charge or collect fees or costs in addition to the amount awarded herein. See 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e)(3) and Beck v. Sec’y of Health and Human Servcs., 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir. 1991).