

I find that this petition was brought in good faith and that there existed a reasonable basis for the claim. Therefore, an award for fees and costs is appropriate, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(b) and (e)(1). Further, the proposed amounts seem reasonable and appropriate. **Accordingly, I hereby award the total of \$136,800.78⁵ broken down as follows:**

- a lump sum of **\$33,327.16** in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner, Linda Lenahan, and petitioner's former counsel, Clifford J. Shoemaker, for petitioner's attorney fees and costs;
- a lump sum of **\$102,603.02** in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner, Linda Lenahan, and petitioner's current counsel, Anne C. Toale, for petitioner's attorney fees and costs;
- a lump sum of **\$870.60** in the form of a check payable to petitioner, Linda Lenahan, for her litigation costs.

In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review filed pursuant to Appendix B of the Rules of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.⁶

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Denise K. Vowell
Denise K. Vowell
Special Master

⁵ This amount is intended to cover all legal expenses incurred in this matter. This award encompasses all charges by the attorney against a client, "advanced costs" as well as fees for legal services rendered. Furthermore, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e)(3) prevents an attorney from charging or collecting fees (including costs) that would be in addition to the amount awarded herein. See *generally Beck v. Sec'y, HHS*, 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir.1991).

⁶ Entry of judgment can be expedited by each party's filing of a notice renouncing the right to seek review. See Vaccine Rule 11(a).