

has incurred personal litigation costs in the amount of \$671.95. In accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e), the undersigned awards the amount to which Respondent does not object.

Petitioner, Sarah Quigley, alleged that she suffered from transverse myelitis (“TM”), which was caused-in-fact by her receipt of an influenza (“flu”) vaccine she received on November 8, 2007, which vaccine is contained in the Vaccine Injury Table, 42 C.F.R § 100.3(a). Petitioner also alleged that she experienced the residual effects of this injury for more than six months and that she has not otherwise received compensation for such injuries. A decision awarding compensation based upon the parties’ stipulation was entered on October 15, 2012.

Although Respondent did not concede the claim, the parties, nonetheless, settled the matter, and an award of compensation was made. Because Petitioner has been awarded compensation, Petitioner is entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e). The undersigned also finds that the stipulated amount of \$26,828.05, in attorneys’ fees and costs plus \$671.95 in Petitioner’s personal litigation costs, is reasonable based on the stage at which this matter was settled. Based on the request’s reasonableness and pursuant to Vaccine Rule 13, the undersigned **GRANTS** the parties’ request as outlined in the Stipulation. The judgment shall reflect that Petitioner is awarded attorneys’ fees and costs as follows:

in a check made payable to Sarah Quigley, Petitioner, the amount of \$671.95; and

in a check made payable jointly to Sarah Quigley, Petitioner, and Petitioner’s counsel (Ronald Craig Homer, of the law firm Homer & Chin-Caplan, P.C.), the amount of \$26,828.05 (fees in the amount of \$18,859.46 and costs in the amount of \$7,968.59).

The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC, Appendix B, the Clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Daria Zane
Daria J. Zane
Special Master

² 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.