

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 98-{redacted}V

Filed: July 7, 2005

JULIE {last name redacted},

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES,

Respondent.

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DECISION

This is an action seeking an award under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (see 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10 et seq.²) on account of an injury suffered by Julie {last name redacted}.

On July 5, 2005, counsel for both parties filed a stipulation, stipulating that a decision should be entered granting compensation. The parties stipulated that petitioner shall receive the following compensation:

- A lump sum of \$100,000 in the form of a check payable to the petitioner, Julie {last name redacted}.
- A lump sum of \$20,000 in the form of a check payable to petitioner and petitioner's parents, {names redacted}, for their past unreimbursed expenses.³

Under the statute governing the Program, as well as the "Vaccine Rules" adopted by this court, the special master must now enter a decision endorsing that stipulation, and the clerk must enter judgment, in order to authorize payment of the award. See § 300aa-12(d)(3)(A) and (e)(3);

¹At the petitioner's request, her last name has been redacted.

²The applicable statutory provisions defining the Program are found at 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10 et seq. (2000 ed.). Hereinafter, for ease of citation, all "\$" references will be to 42 U.S.C. (2000 ed.).

³I will entertain a motion for attorneys fees from petitioner's counsel at a later date.

§ 300aa-13(a); Vaccine Rules 10(a), 11(a).⁴

I have reviewed the file, and, based on that review, I conclude that the parties' stipulation appears to be an appropriate one. Accordingly, my decision is that a Program award shall be made to petitioner in the amount set forth above. In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review of this decision, the clerk shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.

George L. Hastings, Jr.
Special Master

⁴The "Vaccine Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims" are found in Appendix B of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims.