

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS**

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NANCY FREDRICKSON, \*  
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 Petitioner, \* No. 07-455V  
 \* Special Master Christian J. Moran  
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 v. \*  
 \* Filed: April 9, 2010  
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 SECRETARY OF HEALTH \*  
 AND HUMAN SERVICES, \*  
 \*  
 Respondent. \* attorneys' fees and costs, award in  
 \* the amount to which respondent has  
 \* not objected.  
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**UNPUBLISHED ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION<sup>1</sup>**

Petitioner, Nancy Fredrickson, filed an application for attorneys' fees and costs on February 19, 2010. After informal discussions with respondent, Ms. Frederickson revised her request and filed an amended application on April 2, 2010. She is awarded the amount to which respondent has not objected.

Ms. Fredrickson's revised request seeks **\$49,252.23** in attorneys' fees and costs. Additionally, Ms. Fredrickson filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that she incurred **\$497.77** in litigation costs. The total amount requested is **\$49,750.00**.

After reviewing the request, the undersigned finds the requested amounts reasonable.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The undersigned intends to post this decision 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). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is trade secret or commercial or financial information and is privileged or confidential, or (2) that are medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, "the entire" decision will be available to the public. Id.

<sup>2</sup>In an unrecorded status conference on April 8, 2010, the undersigned advised petitioner's counsel that invoices by Dr. Morgan should provide more detail regarding the specific date, the amount of time spent, and the tasks that were performed by Dr. Morgan to allow an adequate review by respondent and the undersigned.

Thus, petitioner is awarded attorneys' fees and other litigation costs. Those fees and costs are awarded as follows:

**A lump sum of \$49,750.00 in the form of a check payable to petitioner and petitioner's counsel of record, the law firm of Conway, Homer & Chin-Caplan, P.C.**

The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter.

The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.<sup>3</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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S/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran  
Special Master

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<sup>3</sup> 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.