

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 01-405V

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PATRICIA JOHNSON, as the Legal *
Representative of her daughter, ALICIA *
JOHNSON, *

Petitioner, *

v. *

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT *
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

Respondent. *

Peter H. Myers, Washington, DC, for petitioner.
Linda S. Renzi, Washington, DC, for respondent.

Attorney's fees and costs; acute and chronic encephalopathy following MMR vaccination

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS¹

On May 18, 2008, petitioner filed an application for attorney's fees and costs. In light of certain objections by respondent, petitioner agreed to reduce the amount requested and on August 5, 2008, petitioner filed an amended application for attorney's fees and costs. Petitioner requests a total sum of **\$34,828.00** in fees and costs. Respondent does not object to the amended request. In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner states that she incurred **\$1,000.00** in costs. The court finds the amount requested by petitioner to be reasonable.

The clerk shall enter judgment for **\$34,828.00** and shall direct that the award be in the form of one check made payable to petitioner in the amount of **\$1,000.00** and one check made jointly payable to petitioner and Mr. Peter H. Myers in the amount of **\$33,828.00**.

¹ The Court encourages the parties to review Vaccine Rule 18, which affords each party 14 days to object to disclosure of (1) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, or (2) medical information that would constitute "a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy."

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment herewith.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: August 7, 2008

/s/ Laura D. Millman
Laura D. Millman
Special Master

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment can be expedited by each party's filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review.