

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

## OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 05-1153V

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JERRY W. FRIDLEY, \*

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Petitioner, \*

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v. \*

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Damages decision based on  
stipulation; GBS following  
flu vaccine

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT \*

OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, \*

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Respondent. \*

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Andrew Dodd, Torrance, CA, for petitioner.

Melonie J. McCall, Washington, DC, for respondent.

**MILLMAN, Special Master**

### DECISION AWARDING DAMAGES<sup>1</sup>

On March 11, 2008, the parties filed a stipulation on damages, in which they agreed to settle this case and described the settlement terms. Petitioner alleged that he suffered from Guillain-Barre Syndrome (“GBS”) following an influenza vaccine. Respondent denies that petitioner’s alleged injury was vaccine-related, and denies that he suffers any current disabilities that are sequelae of his alleged injury. Nonetheless, the parties agreed to resolve this matter informally.

The court hereby adopts the parties’ stipulation, and awards compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. Pursuant to the stipulation, the court awards a lump sum of

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<sup>1</sup> The undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims’ 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.

**\$75,000.00** in the form of a check made payable to petitioner. This amount represents compensation for all elements of compensation under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a) to which petitioner would be entitled.

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.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Laura D. Millman  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

