

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. {redacted},V

Filed: {redacted}

Not to be published.

{Jane Doe/15},

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

Respondent.

Vaccine Act Attorneys' Fees

DECISION (ATTORNEYS' FEES)

On May 9, 2008, the petitioner's counsel, Ronald Homer, submitted an application for attorneys' fees, seeking an award of fees and costs incurred in this case filed under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program on behalf of {redacted}. The application seeks a total of \$ 11,577.03. Respondent did not oppose the motion.

After reviewing the file I find that this petition was brought in good faith and that there existed a reasonable basis for the claim. Therefore, an award of fees and costs is appropriate. Further, the proposed amount seem reasonable and appropriate. Accordingly, I hereby award the following attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(b) and (e)(1):

A lump sum of \$ **11,577.03**, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and petitioner's counsel, Ronald Homer, on account of petitioner's attorneys' fees and costs.

In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review of this Decision (see Appendix B, Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims), the clerk shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.

/s/George L. Hastings, Jr.

George L. Hastings, Jr.
Special Master