

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 99-645V

Filed: April 29, 2008

Not for publication.

CAREN RUBIN,

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Petitioner,

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v.

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Attorney's fees and costs;
multiple sclerosis and optic
neuritis following hepatitis B
vaccination.

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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Ronald C. Homer, Boston, MA, for petitioner.

Ryan D. Pyles, Washington, DC, for respondent.

MILLMAN, Special Master

DECISION AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS¹

On April 7, 2008 petitioner filed an application for attorneys' fees and costs. After negotiating minor objections with petitioner, respondent filed a statement on April 25, 2008, that petitioner had agreed to amend her application. Petitioner now requests \$32,304.66 in attorney's fees and costs. Respondent has no objection to this request. In compliance with General Order # 9, petitioner states she has incurred \$120.00 in costs. The court finds the amount petitioner requested for fees and costs to be reasonable.

The clerk shall enter judgment for \$32,304.66 and shall direct that the award be in the form of one check made payable to Ms. Caren Rubin in the amount of \$120.00 and one check made jointly payable to petitioner and Mr. Ronald C. Homer in the amount of \$32,184.66.

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.

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."

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 29, 2008

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