

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS
OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

SHADI WADIE, *
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 * No. 99-493V
 * Petitioner, * Special Master Christian J. Moran
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 v. * Filed: January 18, 2008
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 SECRETARY OF HEALTH * Hepatitis B vaccine; autoimmune
 AND HUMAN SERVICES, * hepatitis; stipulation.
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 * Respondent. *

Clifford J. Shoemaker, Esq., Shoemaker & Associates, Vienna, Virginia for petitioner;
Althea W. Davis, Esq. U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. for respondent.

DECISION¹

MORAN: Special Master.

On January 17, 2008, the parties filed a joint stipulation concerning the injuries received by Shadi Wadie. On July 26, 1999, Mr. Wadie filed a petition for compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10, et. seq. His petition sought compensation for allegedly developing autoimmune hepatitis, as well as fatigue, scarring of the liver, jaundice, and nausea as a result of receiving the hepatitis B vaccinations on February 28, 1996, April 25, 1996, and December 14, 1996.

Respondent denies that Mr. Wadie's injuries were caused by the hepatitis B vaccinations. Nevertheless, the parties agree to the joint stipulation, attached hereto as Appendix A. The undersigned finds said stipulation reasonable and adopts it as the decision of the Court in awarding damages, on the terms set forth therein.

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post it on the United States Court of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).

Petitioner is reminded that, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4) and Rule 18(b)(2) of the Vaccine Rules of this Court, within fourteen days of this decision, she may object to the public disclosure of any material including "medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy."

Damages awarded in that stipulation include:

A lump sum of \$120,000.00 in the form of a check payable to Petitioner. This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a).

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC, Appendix B, the clerk is directed to enter judgment in case 99-493V in accordance with this decision and the attached stipulation.

Any questions may be directed to Shana Z. Siesser, at (202) 357-6358.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran
Special Master