



States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. *Avera v. HHS*, 515 F.3d 1343; *Shaw v. HHS*, 609 F.3d 1372, 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (“the Vaccine Act permits [an] award of interim fees and costs”); *Cloer v. HHS*, 675 F.3d 1358, 1361-62 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (“Congress made clear that denying interim attorneys’ fees under the Vaccine Act is contrary to an underlying purpose of the Vaccine Act.”). *See also* Vaccine Rule 13(b).

**The request for interim attorneys’ fees and costs is hereby granted.** I find that the petition was brought in good faith and upon a reasonable basis, and the amounts requested are 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 \$32,500.00, in the form of a check payable jointly to Petitioners and Petitioners’ counsel, Robert J. Krakow, on account of services performed by counsel’s law firm.

In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review filed pursuant to Appendix B of the Rules of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.<sup>3</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ George L. Hastings, Jr.  
George L. Hastings, Jr.  
Special Master

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<sup>3</sup> Entry of judgment can be expedited by each party’s filing of a notice renouncing the right to seek review. *See* Vaccine Rule 11(a).