In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS
No. 13-492
Filed: March 13, 2015

* *	**UNPUBLISHED**
WENDY LISTER, *	
*	Special Master Hamilton-Fieldman
Petitioner, *	
v. *	Attorneys' Fees and Costs; Reasonable Amount
*	Requested to which Respondent Does Not
SECRETARY OF HEALTH *	Object.
AND HUMAN SERVICES, *	
*	
Respondent. *	
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Lawrence R. Cohan, Anapol, Schwartz, et al., Philadelphia, PA, for Petitioner.
Ann D. Martin, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC, for Respondent.

DECISION[1]

On July 19, 2013, Wendy Lister ("Petitioner") filed a petition pursuant to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.[2] 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to -34 (2006). Petitioner alleged that she suffered from Guillain-Barré syndrome ("GBS") and that this injury had been caused by the influenza ("flu") received on October 12, 2011. Petition ("Pet") at 1. On December 3, 2014, the undersigned issued a decision awarding compensation to Petitioner.

On March 13, 2015, Petitioner filed a Stipulation of Facts Concerning Final Attorneys' Fees and Costs. Pursuant to their Stipulation, the parties have agreed to an award of $66,725.07 in attorneys' fees and costs. In accordance with General Order Number 9, Petitioner represents that she did not personally incur any expenses in pursuit of this claim.

The undersigned finds that this petition was brought in good faith and that there existed a reasonable basis for the claim. Therefore, an award for fees and costs is appropriate, pursuant to 42

[1] The undersigned intends to post this unpublished decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims' website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107 347, § 205, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (codified as amended at 44 U.S.C. § 3501 note (2006)). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to file a motion for 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." In the absence of such motion, the entire decision will be available to the public. *Id.*

[2] The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program is set forth in Part 2 of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-660, 100 Stat. 3755, codified as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to -34 (2006) (Vaccine Act or the Act). All citations in this decision to individual sections of the Vaccine Act are to 42 U.S.C.A. § 300aa.

U.S.C. § 300aa-15(b) and (e)(1). Further, the proposed amount seems reasonable and appropriate. **Accordingly, the undersigned hereby awards the amount of $66,725.07, in the form of a check made payable jointly to Petitioner and Petitioner's counsel, Lawrence R. Cohan.**

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with the terms of the parties' stipulation.[3]

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Lisa D. Hamilton-Fieldman
Lisa D. Hamilton-Fieldman
Special Master

[3] Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.