

appropriate. Accordingly, I hereby award the total \$12,838.84³ as follows:

- A lump sum of \$11,739.05 in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and petitioner's counsel of record, Jeffrey S. Pop, for petitioner's attorneys' fees and costs; and
- A lump sum of \$1099.79 in the form of a check jointly payable to petitioner, Matthew Kaplan and his mother, Lisa Vernon, for personal litigation costs. Petitioner agrees to endorse the check for \$1099.79 to Lisa Vernon for costs she incurred in proceeding with this petition.

The clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.⁴

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas L. Gowen
Thomas L. Gowen
Special Master

³ This amount is intended to cover all legal expenses incurred in this matter. This award encompasses all charges by the attorney against a client, "advanced costs" as well as fees for legal services rendered. Furthermore, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e)(3) prevents an attorney from charging or collecting fees (including costs) that would be in addition to the amount awarded herein. See *generally Beck v. Sec'y, HHS*, 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir.1991).

⁴ 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).