

In the United States Court of Federal Claims
OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS
No. 14-763V
(Not to be published)

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AMANDA CALLAHAN, on	*	
behalf of her minor child, J.B.,	*	
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Petitioner,	*	
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v.	*	
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SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND	*	
HUMAN SERVICES	*	
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Respondent.	*	
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Filed: May 7, 2015

Decision on Attorneys'
Fees and Costs

DECISION (ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS)

In this case under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program,¹ I issued a decision on April 29, 2015. On May 7, 2015, the parties filed a Stipulation of Facts Regarding Final Attorneys' Fees and Costs in this matter. The parties' stipulation requests a total payment of \$13,500.00, representing all attorneys' fees and costs.

An award for fees and costs is appropriate at this time, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(b) and (e)(1). Further, the proposed amounts seem 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 \$1,500.00, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner, Andrew D. Downing, and Hennelly & Steadman, PLC
- a lump sum of \$12,000.00, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner, Andrew D. Downing and Vann Cott & Talamante, PLLC.

¹ The applicable statutory provisions defining the program are found at 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10 *et seq.* (2006).

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.²

IT IS SO ORDERED

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

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties may expedite entry of judgment by filing a joint notice renouncing the right to seek review.