

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

**IN RE: CLAIMS FOR VACCINE  
INJURIES RESULTING IN AUTISM  
SPECTRUM DISORDER, OR A SIMILAR  
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER,**

Petitioner,

v.

**SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**

Respondent.

AUTISM MASTER FILE  
Special Master Hastings

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