In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No.07-856
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NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

RICK SCHWEITZER, on behalf of the estate of JESSE SCHWEITZER	*	
	*	Attorneys' Fees and Costs; Stipulation
Petitioner,	*	
v.	*	
SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	*	

DECISION[1]

On December 2, 2008 the parties filed a Stipulation of Fact Concerning Attorneys' Fees and Costs. After informal discussions, petitioner amended his request for attorneys' fees and costs to $10,800. Id. at para 3. Petitioner also advanced $73.76 in petitioner's costs. Id. at para 4. The parties request a decision awarding a total amount of $10, 873.76 in attorneys' fees and costs, which includes petitioner's costs. Id. at para 5.

After reviewing the request, the court finds that an award in the amount of **$ 10,873.76** in attorneys' fees and costs to be reasonable. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter.

Accordingly, pursuant to Vaccine Rule 13, petitioner is hereby awarded a **total of $ 10,873.76 in attorneys' fees and costs.** The judgment shall reflect that petitioner is awarded $73.76 for his costs in a check made payable to petitioner and petitioner is awarded $ 10,800.00 for his counsel's fees and costs in a check made payable jointly to petitioner and his counsel. The Clerk is directed to enter judgment according to this decision.[2]

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[1]The undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request 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." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, the entire decision will be available to the public. Id.

[2]Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Gary J. Golkiewicz
Gary J. Golkiewicz
Chief Special Master