In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS No. 02-0049V

(Not to be published)

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Adam Colannino, by his	*	
parents and guardians,	*	
DENNIS M. COLANNINO	*	
and AMY C. COLANNINO,	*	
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Petitioners,	*	
	*	Filed: May 27, 2011
V.	*	,
	*	Decision on Attorneys'
SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND	*	Fees and Costs
HUMAN SERVICES	*	
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Respondent.	*	
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DECISION¹ (ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS)

In this case under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program,² I issued a decision on April 4, 2011, dismissing this case. On May 12, 2011, the parties filed a stipulation concerning attorneys' fees and costs in this matter. The parties' stipulation requests a total payment of \$4,781.64, representing all attorneys' fee and costs.

I find 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 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(b) and (e)(1). Further, the proposed amount seems reasonable and appropriate. Accordingly, I hereby award the total \$4,781.64 as a lump sum in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioners, Dennis M. Colannino and Amy C. Colannino, and petitioners' counsel, David A. Terzian.

¹ The undersigned intends to post this 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 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 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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