

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 99-591V

Filed: June 3, 2005

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ANN MARIE RYMAN,

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Petitioner,

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SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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**ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION<sup>1</sup>**

On May 27, 2005, petitioner filed an "Application for Fees and Costs," as well as an affidavit complying with General Order #9. See Petitioner's Application for Fees and Costs, filed May 27, 2005; Petitioner and Counsel Statement, filed May 27, 2005. In the application, petitioner requests \$20,325.50 in fees and \$1,908.48 in costs. Petitioner also indicated that respondent has no objection to this request.

The court has reviewed the application and finds that an award of **\$20,325.50** in fees and **\$1,908.48** in costs is appropriate. The award shall be made payable jointly to petitioner and her attorney.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Gary J. Golkiewicz  
Chief Special Master

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<sup>1</sup>The parties are alerted that Vaccine Rule 18 provides a fourteen (14) day period for the parties to move to have a decision redacted prior to publication.