

In the United States Court of Federal Claims
OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

Notice of New Practice for Vaccine Act Cases

Effective October 3, 2016,* the Clerk of Court shall enter the appearance of Heather L. Pearlman as the initial attorney of record for respondent in all newly filed vaccine cases. In non-ECF cases, the Clerk shall serve a paper copy of the notice of appearance on pro se petitioners.

Additionally, the Clerk shall deliver a copy of all new petitions to Ms. Pearlman's email address (heather.pearlman2@usdoj.gov) and the Department of Justice's electronic filings email address (vaccine.ecf@usdoj.gov). This practice is adopted at the request of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the September 20, 2016, letter from Catharine E. Reeves to the undersigned.


Nora Beth Dorsey, Chief Special Master

* This notice was updated on February 7, 2017, to apply to all newly filed vaccine cases, not only those electronically filed, and to require the Clerk to serve a paper copy of the notice of appearance on pro se petitioners.