



Petitioner filed a request for an award for interim attorney's fees and costs on January 8, 2015 seeking \$38,519.70. Application for Award of Interim Attorney's Fees and Reimbursement of Costs (ECF No. 32) at 1. Respondent subsequently filed an unopposed motion for enlargement of time to respond to Petitioner's application for interim attorney's fees and costs (Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Response to Petitioner's Application for Interim Attorney's Fees and Costs (ECF No. 34)), which I granted (Order, dated Jan. 22, 2015). During a status conference on January 28, 2015, I asked the parties to confer regarding Petitioner's pending motion of interim attorney's fees and costs to see if settlement of this issue was feasible. Scheduling Order (ECF No. 35) at 1.

Thereafter, on February 20, 2015, the parties filed a stipulation regarding attorney's fees and costs. ECF No. 36. The parties now agree that Petitioner's counsel should receive a lump sum of \$36,000.00, for all interim attorney's fees and costs for the period of representation through December 19, 2014 in the form of a check payable to Petitioner and Petitioner's counsel. This amount represents a sum to which Respondent does not object. In addition, in compliance with General Order #9, Petitioner's attorney has noted that Petitioner is not seeking interim out-of-pocket expenses at this time.

I approve the requested amount for interim attorney's fees and costs as reasonable, given the history of this matter. Accordingly, an award of \$36,000.00 should be made in the form of a check payable jointly to Petitioner and Petitioner's counsel, Richard Gage, Esq. In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with the terms of the parties' stipulation.<sup>3</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Brian H. Corcoran  
Brian H. Corcoran  
Special Master

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<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties may expedite entry of judgment by each filing (either jointly or separately) a notice renouncing their right to seek review.