



Respondent denies that Ms. Casillas' weakness or any related medical problems were caused by her receipt of the flu vaccine. Nonetheless both parties, while maintaining their above-stated positions, agreed in a stipulation filed December 4, 2015 that the issues before them can be settled, and that a decision should be entered awarding Petitioner compensation.

I have reviewed the file, and based upon that review, I conclude that the parties' stipulation is reasonable. I therefore adopt it as my decision in awarding damages on the terms set forth therein.

The stipulation awards:

- a) A lump sum of \$25,000.00, in the form of a check payable to petitioner. This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. §300aa-15(a).

Stipulation ¶ 8 (ECF No. 45).

The parties also filed on December 4, 2015, another stipulation with respect to attorney's fees and costs. Upon review of the stipulation, I conclude that the amount to be awarded to Petitioner's counsel is reasonable, and I therefore adopt the stipulated award as my decision:

- b) A lump sum of \$33,000.00 in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and petitioner's attorney, Andrew D. Downing, for [all] attorneys' fees and costs available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e).

Stipulation for Fees ¶ 5 (ECF No. 46).<sup>3</sup>

I approve a Vaccine Program award in the requested amount set forth above to be made to Petitioner. In addition, I also approve of the attorneys' fees and costs in the requested amount to be made payable to Petitioner and Petitioner's counsel. In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment herewith.<sup>4</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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

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<sup>3</sup> This section of the stipulation also contained a statement in accordance with General Order No. 9 of the Vaccine Program indicating that Petitioner had incurred no reimbursable costs in pursuit of her claim.

<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties may expedite entry of judgment by jointly (or separately) filing notice(s) renouncing their right to seek review.