

According to the stipulation, the parties stipulate to a total award to petitioner of attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$29,324.25. In accordance with General Order #9, petitioner's counsel states that petitioner did not personally incur any costs in pursuit of his claim.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300 aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of petitioner's request and the lack of any objection by respondent, the undersigned **GRANTS** the request for approval and payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

Accordingly, an award should be made as follows:³

- (1) in the form of a check jointly payable to petitioner and to petitioner's attorney, Andrew Donald Downing and Hennelly & Steadman, PLC, in the amount of **\$17,819.90**, and
- (2) in the form of a check jointly payable to petitioner and petitioner's attorney, Andrew D. Downing and Van Cott & Talamante, PLLC, in the amount of **\$11,504.35**.

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.⁴

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Nora Beth Dorsey
Nora Beth Dorsey
Special Master

³ Because petitioner's counsel changed law firms while this case was pending, the parties requested that the undersigned and the court's judgment award attorneys' fees and costs set forth in the decision, to reflect work performed by Mr. Downing while at the two law firms. This request is granted the decision is drafted accordingly.

⁴ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.