

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

LORETTA JACKSON,

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No. 24-678V

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Petitioner,

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Special Master Christian J. Moran

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v.

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Filed: January 22, 2026

SECRETARY OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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Wendy Cox, Siri & Glimstad LLP, Austin, TX, for Petitioner;

Madylan Louise Yarc, United States Dep't of Justice, Washington, DC, for
Respondent.

UNPUBLISHED DECISION¹

On January 20, 2026, the parties filed a joint stipulation concerning the petition for compensation filed by Loretta Jackson on April 29, 2024. Petitioner alleged that the measles, mumps, and rubella (“MMR”) vaccine she received on September 4, 2023, which is contained in the Vaccine Injury Table (the “Table”), 42 C.F.R. §100.3(a), caused Ms. Jackson to suffer a shoulder injury related to vaccine administration (“SIRVA”). Petitioner represents that there has been no prior award or settlement of a civil action for damages on Ms. Jackson’s behalf as a result of Ms. Jackson’s condition.

¹ Because this Decision contains a reasoned explanation for the action taken in this case, it must be made publicly accessible and will be posted on the United States Court of Federal Claims' website, and/or at <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/uscourts/national/cofc>, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002. 44 U.S.C. § 3501 note (2018) (Federal Management and Promotion of Electronic Government Services). This means the Decision will be available to anyone with access to the internet. In accordance with Vaccine Rule 18(b), the parties have 14 days to identify and move to redact medical or other information, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. Any changes will appear in the document posted on the website.

Respondent denies that Ms. Jackson's MMR vaccination caused Ms. Jackson's SIRVA, or any other injury, and denies that Ms. Jackson's current condition is a sequela of a vaccine-related injury. Nevertheless, the parties agree to the joint stipulation, attached hereto. The undersigned finds said stipulation reasonable and adopts it as the decision of the Court in awarding damages, on the terms set forth therein.

Damages awarded in that stipulation include:

- a) A lump sum of \$45,000.00 to be paid through an ACH deposit to petitioner's counsel's IOLTA account for prompt disbursement to petitioner.**
- b) A lump sum of \$1,500,² representing reimbursement for a Medicaid lien for services rendered to petitioner by the state of Arizona, to be paid through an ACH deposit to petitioner's counsel's IOLTA account for prompt disbursement to:**

**Katch
PO Box 632636
Cincinnati, OH 45263
Event Number: 169728158
Tax ID: 33-2496742**

This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a).

² This amount represents full satisfaction of any right of subrogation, assignment, claim, lien, or cause of action the State of Arizona may have against any individual as a result of any Medicaid payments the Arizona State Program has made to or on behalf of Loretta Jackson (née Loretta Rhodes) as a result of her alleged vaccine-related injury following the MMR vaccine administered on September 4, 2023, under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, *see* 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(g), (h).

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC, Appendix B, the clerk is directed to enter judgment according to this decision and the attached stipulation.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran

Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.

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STIPULATION

The parties hereby stipulate to the following matters:

1. Loretta Jackson (“petitioner”) filed a petition for vaccine compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10 to -34 (the “Vaccine Program”). The petition seeks compensation for injuries allegedly related to petitioner’s receipt of a Measles Mumps Rubella (“MMR”) vaccine, which vaccine is contained in the Vaccine Injury Table (the “Table”), 42 C.F.R. § 100.3(a).
2. Petitioner received an MMR vaccine on September 4, 2023.
3. The vaccine was administered within the United States.
4. Petitioner alleges that she sustained a shoulder injury related to vaccine administration (“SIRVA”) within the time period set forth in the Table, or in the alternative, that her shoulder injury was caused-in-fact by the MMR vaccine. She further alleges that she experienced the residual effects of this condition for more than six months.

5. Petitioner represents that there has been no prior award or settlement of a civil action for damages on her behalf as a result of her alleged injury.

6. Respondent denies that petitioner sustained a SIRVA Table injury; denies that the vaccine caused petitioner's alleged shoulder injury, or any other injury; and denies that her current condition is a sequela of a vaccine-related injury.

7. Maintaining their above-stated positions, the parties nevertheless now agree that the issues between them shall be settled and that a decision should be entered awarding the compensation described in paragraph 8 of this Stipulation.

8. As soon as practicable after an entry of judgment reflecting a decision consistent with the terms of this Stipulation, and after petitioner has filed an election to receive compensation pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-21(a)(1), the Secretary of Health and Human Services will issue the following vaccine compensation payment:

a) A lump sum of **\$45,000.00** to be paid through an ACH deposit to petitioner's counsel's IOLTA account for prompt disbursement to petitioner.

b) A lump sum of **\$1,500.00**,¹ representing reimbursement for a Medicaid lien for services rendered to petitioner by the State of Arizona, to be paid through an ACH deposit to petitioner's counsel's IOLTA account for prompt disbursement to:

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These amounts represent compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a).

9. As soon as practicable after the entry of judgment on entitlement in this case, and after petitioner has filed both a proper and timely election to receive compensation pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-21(a)(1), and an application, the parties will submit to further proceedings before the special master to award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in proceeding upon this petition.

10. Petitioner and her attorney represent that compensation to be provided pursuant to this Stipulation is not for any items or services for which the Program is not primarily liable under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(g), to the extent that payment has been made or can reasonably be expected to be made under any State compensation programs, insurance policies, Federal or State health benefits programs (other than Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.)), or by entities that provide health services on a pre-paid basis.

11. Payments made pursuant to paragraph 8 and any amounts awarded pursuant to paragraph 9 of this Stipulation will be made in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(i), subject to the availability of sufficient statutory funds.

12. The parties and their attorneys further agree and stipulate that, except for any award for attorneys' fees and litigation costs, and past unreimbursable expenses, the money provided pursuant to this Stipulation will be used solely for the benefit of petitioner as contemplated by a strict construction of 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a) and (d), and subject to the conditions of 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(g) and (h).

13. In return for the payments described in paragraphs 8 and 9, petitioner, in her individual capacity, and on behalf of her heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns,

does forever irrevocably and unconditionally release, acquit and discharge the United States and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from any and all actions or causes of action (including agreements, judgments, claims, damages, loss of services, expenses and all demands of whatever kind or nature) that have been brought, could have been brought, or could be timely brought in the Court of Federal Claims, under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10 et seq., on account of, or in any way growing out of, any and all known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected personal injuries to or death of petitioner resulting from, or alleged to have resulted from, the MMR vaccination administered on September 4, 2023, as alleged in a petition for vaccine compensation filed on or about April 29, 2024, and an amended petition filed on or about April 25, 2025, in the United States Court of Federal Claims as petition No. 24-678V.

14. If petitioner should die prior to entry of judgment, this agreement shall be voidable upon proper notice to the Court on behalf of either or both of the parties.

15. If the special master fails to issue a decision in complete conformity with the terms of this Stipulation or if the Court of Federal Claims fails to enter judgment in conformity with a decision that is in complete conformity with the terms of this Stipulation, then the parties' settlement and this Stipulation shall be voidable at the sole discretion of either party.

16. This Stipulation expresses a full and complete negotiated settlement of liability and damages claimed under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, as amended, except as otherwise noted in paragraph 9 above. There is absolutely no agreement on the part of the parties hereto to make any payment or to do any act or thing other than is herein expressly stated and clearly agreed to. The parties further agree and understand that the award described in this

Stipulation may reflect a compromise of the parties' respective positions as to liability and/or amount of damages, and further, that a change in the nature of the injury or condition or in the items of compensation sought, is not grounds to modify or revise this agreement.

17. This Stipulation shall not be construed as an admission by the United States or the Secretary of Health and Human Services that the MMR vaccine caused petitioner's alleged injury or any other injury or her current disabilities, or that petitioner suffered an injury contained in the Vaccine Injury Table.

18. All rights and obligations of petitioner hereunder shall apply equally to petitioner's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns.

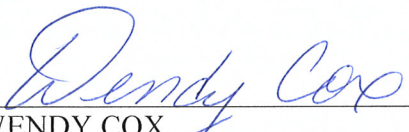
END OF STIPULATION

Respectfully submitted,

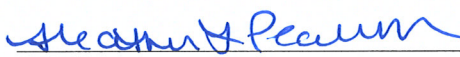
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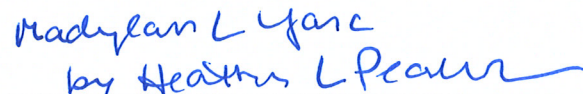
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