

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

## OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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Petitioner,	*	Special Master Christian J. Moran
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v.	*	Filed:
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SECRETARY OF HEALTH	*	Stipulation; hepatitis A vaccine;
AND HUMAN SERVICES,	*	hepatitis B vaccine; tetanus-
	*	diphtheria-acellular pertussis
Respondent.	*	(“Tdap”); transverse myelitis (“TM”).

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Ramon Rodriguez, III, Rawls, McNelis and Mitchell, P.C., Richmond, VA, for  
Petitioner;  
Amy P. Kokot, U.S. Dep’t of Justice, Washington, DC, for Respondent.

### UNPUBLISHED DECISION<sup>1</sup>

On \_\_\_\_\_, the parties filed a joint stipulation concerning the petition for compensation filed by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. In his petition, petitioner alleged that the hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (“Tdap”) vaccines, which are contained in the Vaccine Injury Table (the “Table”), 42 C.F.R. §100.3(a), and which he received on or about \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_, caused him to develop transverse myelitis (“TM”) or, in the alternative, aggravated an underlying genetic, immunologic, neurologic, psychiatric, or rheumatologic disorder, which caused him to develop TM. Petitioner further alleges that he suffered the residual effects of this injury for more than six months. Petitioner represents that there has been no prior award or settlement of a civil action for damages on his behalf as a result of his condition.

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<sup>1</sup> The E-Government Act, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 note (2012) (Federal Management and Promotion of Electronic Government Services), requires that the Court post this decision on its website. Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 18(b), the parties have 14 days to file a motion proposing redaction of medical information or other information described in 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4). Any redactions ordered by the special master will appear in the document posted on the website.

Respondent denies that the hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and Tdap vaccinations on or about \_\_\_\_\_, and/or the hepatitis B vaccine administered on or about \_\_\_\_\_, are the cause of petitioner's alleged TM and/or his current condition.

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 lump sum payment of \$190,000.00 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).**

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC, Appendix B, the clerk is directed to enter judgment in case \_\_\_\_\_ according to this decision and the attached stipulation.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Christian J. Moran  
Christian J. Moran  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> 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.