In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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	*	No.
Petitioner,	*	Special Master Christian J. Moran
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V.	*	Filed:
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SECRETARY OF HEALTH	*	Stipulation; influenza vaccine (flu);
AND HUMAN SERVICES,	*	Guillain Barré syndrome (GBS).
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Respondent.	*	
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UNPUBLISHED DECISION¹

Ramon Rodriguez, III, Rawls, McNelis and Mitchell, P.C., Richmond, VA, for Petitioner; Gordon E. Shemin, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

On , the respondent filed a joint stipulation concerning the petition for compensation filed by on . In her petition, alleges that the influenza ("flu") vaccine, which is contained in the Vaccine Injury Table (the "Table"), 42 C.F.R. §100.3(a), and which she received on or about , caused her to develop Guillain-Barré Syndrome ("GBS"). further alleges that she experienced the residual effects of this injury for more than six months. represents that there has been no prior award or settlement of a civil action for damages as a result of her condition.

Respondent denies that the flu vaccine is the cause of alleged GBS, and/or any other injury.

Nevertheless, the parties agree to the joint stipulation, attached hereto as Appendix A. The undersigned finds said stipulation reasonable and adopts it as the decision of the Court in

¹ The E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002), 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.

awarding damages, on the terms set forth therein.

Damages awarded in that stipulation include:

A lump sum payment of \$240,000.00 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.

Any questions may be directed to my law clerk,

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>s/Christian J. Moran</u> Christian J. Moran Special Master •