In the United States Court of Federal Claims Office of special masters

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*	Cellulitis; Influenza ("flu")
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DECISION ON JOINT STIPULATION¹

Roth, Special Master:

On , or "petitioners"] filed a petition on behalf of the estate of their father, , for compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.² Petitioners allege that he developed

¹ Although this Decision has been formally designated "unpublished," it will nevertheless be posted on the Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (codified as amended at 44 U.S.C. § 3501 note (2006)). **This means the Decision will be available to anyone with access to the internet.** However, the parties may object to the Decision's inclusion of certain kinds of confidential information. Specifically, under Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has fourteen days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party: (1) that is a trade secret or commercial or financial in substance and is privileged or confidential; or (2) that includes medical files or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, the whole Decision will be available to the public. *Id*.

² National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-660, 100 Stat. 3755. Hereinafter, for ease of citation, all "§" references to the Vaccine Act will be to the pertinent subparagraph of 42 U.S.C. § 300aa (2012).

cellulitis after receiving an influenza ("flu") vaccine on , and that his death on was the sequela of his alleged vaccine-related injury. Stipulation, filed at $\P 1-4$. Respondent denies that the flu vaccine caused his alleged cellulitis, any other injury, or his death. Stipulation at $\P 6$.

Nevertheless, the parties have agreed to settle the case. On , the parties filed a joint stipulation agreeing to settle this case and describing the settlement terms.

Respondent agrees to issue the following payment:

A lump sum of \$50,000.00 in the form of a check payable to petitioners as administrators and legal representatives of the Estate of . This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available under § 300aa-15(a).

I adopt the parties' stipulation attached hereto, and award compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. The clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment in accordance with this decision.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Mindy Michaels Roth
Mindy Michaels Roth
Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment can be expedited by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review.