

21. A damages order was issued on the same day. ECF No. 22. The parties were unable to reach a resolution on the appropriate amount of pain and suffering and proposed filing briefs on damages. ECF No. 29.

On December 17, 2021, a damages ruling was issued awarding petitioner \$125,000.00 for past pain and suffering and \$2,500.00 per year for the 11 years of his life expectancy, reduced to net present value, for future pain and suffering. ECF No. 36. Because neither party had proposed an appropriate net discount rate to convert the award of future pain and suffering to net present value, the parties were ordered to file a joint status report advising on an agreed upon net discount rate. On January 14, 2022, the parties filed a joint status report agreeing on a one percent (1%) net discount rate and that the resulting net present value of petitioner's future pain and suffering is \$26,178.26. ECF No. 37.

Therefore, the undersigned awards the following compensation:

A lump sum payment of \$151,178.26 (representing \$125,000.00 in past pain and suffering and \$26,178.26 in future pain and suffering) in the form of a check payable to petitioner, [REDACTED]. This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a).

The clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment in accordance with this decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Mindy Michaels Roth
Mindy Michaels Roth
Special Master