

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

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[REDACTED],  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
SECRETARY OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
  
Respondent.  
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\* No. 18-438V  
\* Special Master Christian J. Moran  
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\* Filed: May 19, 2022  
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\* Stipulation; Hepatitis B vaccine;  
\* shoulder injury related to vaccine  
\* administration (“SIRVA”).  
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Leah V. Durant, Law Offices of Leah V. Durant, PLLC, Washington, DC, for  
Petitioner;  
Parisa Tabassian, United States Dep’t of Justice, Washington, DC, for Respondent.

**UNPUBLISHED DECISION**<sup>1</sup>

On May 19, 2022, the parties filed a joint stipulation concerning the petition for compensation filed by [REDACTED] on March 23, 2018. Petitioner alleged that the Hepatitis B vaccine he received on June 13, 2017, which is contained in the Vaccine Injury Table (the “Table”), 42 C.F.R. §100.3(a), caused him to suffer a shoulder injury related to vaccine administration (“SIRVA”). 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 vaccine either caused petitioner's alleged injuries and denies that the vaccine caused any other injury or petitioner's current disabilities.

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 payment of \$67,500.00 in the form of a check payable to petitioner; and**
- b. A lump sum payment of \$1,190.92, representing reimbursement of a Medicaid lien for services rendered to petitioner by the State of California, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and the California Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Health Care Services / Third Party Liability and Recovery Division:**

**Department of Health Care Services  
Recovery Branch – MS 4720  
PO Box 997421  
Sacramento, CA 95899  
[in memo line] Case # C96382831A-VAC03**

**Petitioner agrees to endorse this check to the Department of Health Care Services.**

**These amounts represent 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 according to this decision and the attached stipulation.<sup>2</sup>

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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.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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