In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS (Filed: February 13, 2007)

IN RE: CLAIMS FOR VACCINE INJURIES
RESULTING IN AUTISM SPECTRUM
DISORDER OR A SIMILAR
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER

VARIOUS PETITIONERS,

v.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

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ORDER GRANTING TIME EXTENSION

An unrecorded telephonic status conference was held on February 9, 2007. Ronald Homer appeared for petitioners, while Vincent Matanoski appeared for respondent. Petitioners' counsel requested additional time in which to prepare and file petitioners' expert reports with respect to the Cedillo test case and the "general causation issue" to be tried, along with the Cedillo case, in June. After discussion, we determined that petitioners will be allowed until February 20, 2007, to file their expert reports electronically into the Cedillo case file. Petitioners shall also, by February 20, ship those reports by overnight delivery for filing into the Autism Master File. However, to facilitate rapid consideration of those reports, petitioners shall send copies of those reports (without the attached exhibits) to both the respondent and the Office of Special Masters on February 19, 2007, by e-mail. Respondent may have until April 24, 2007, to file respondent's expert reports.

Patricia Campbell-Smith Special Master

Denise Vowell Special Master George L. Hastings, Jr.

Special Master