## It's National Infant Immunization Week: Vaccine Court \$650K Award

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## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

Respondent denies injury, pays out \$650K in lump sum.

JEFF KAY and PAMELA KAY, Parents of MASON KAY, a Minor v. SECRETARY OF HEALTH \* AND HUMAN SERVICES

On November 4, 2010, the parties filed a joint stipulation concerning the petition for

compensation filed by Jeff and Pamela Kay on behalf of their son Mason on August 28, 2008. In

their petition, the Kay's alleged that the Diphtheria-Tetanus-acellular Pertussis ("DTaP"),

Hemophilus influenza type b ("Hib"), inactivated Polio ("IP"), Prevnar, and Rotavirus vaccines,

which are contained in the Vaccine Injury Table, 42 C.F.R. §100.3(a), and which Mason

received on March 3, 2008, caused him to sustain the first symptom of the onset of an

encephalopathy and sustain

Respondent denies that Mason suffered the onset of an encephalopathy



within the time

period set forth in the Table, and that Mason's seizure disorder and alleged residual effects were

caused-in-fact by the DTaP, Hib, IP, Prevnar, and Rotavirus vaccines.

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

awarding damages, on the terms set forth therein.

Damages awarded in that stipulation include:

A lump sum payment of \$650,000.00 in the form of a check payable to petitioners as

guardians/conservators of Mason's estate.

This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be

available under 42 U.S.C. §300aa-15(a).