

**US Court of Federal Claims
United States Court of Federal Claims (COFC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:00-vv-00591-UNJ**

SYKES v. HHS
Assigned to: Unassigned
Referred to: Special Master George L. Hastings, Jr
Demand: \$250,000
Cause: 42:300 Vaccine Injury Act

Date Filed: 10/02/2000
Date Terminated: 01/16/2003
Nature of Suit: 484 Injury - Hepatitis B
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Petitioner

WESLEY ALEXANDER SYKES
*a minor, by his parents and natural
guardians*

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Petitioner

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V.

Respondent

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/02/2000	1	PETITION by WESLEY ALEXANDER SYKES, a minor, by his parents and natural guardians, LISA SYKES and SETH SYKES. FILING FEE \$120, RECEIPT #050508, Vac. Date: 11/11/96, (Respondent's report due 1/1/01). (FE) (Entered: 10/02/2000)
10/02/2000	2	NOTICE OF assignment to Chief Special Master Gary J. Golkiewicz. Copy to parties. (FE) (Entered: 10/02/2000)
10/02/2000		CASE assigned to Judge Unassigned. (FE) (Entered: 10/02/2000)
10/11/2000	3	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance for HHS by Traci R. Manning Service : 10/11/00 (JT) (Entered: 10/13/2000)
10/31/2000	4	STATUS REPORT ORDER. Petitioner's Status report due on 11/20/00, and every 90 days thereafter until petition is complete, with respondent's report due within 60 days from the filing date of petitioner's final statement. (signed by Chief Special Master Gary J. Golkiewicz) Copy to parties. (DS) (Entered: 11/02/2000)
01/12/2001	5	ORDER reset Notice of Compliance deadline to 2/12/01 (signed by Chief Special Master Gary J. Golkiewicz) Copy to parties. (FE) (Entered: 01/17/2001)
02/13/2001	6	STATUS REPORT by WESLEY ALEXANDER SYKES. Service: 2/12/01 (DS) (Entered: 02/15/2001)
04/05/2001	7	ORDER reassigning this case to Special Master Richard B. Abell. Copy to parties. (HW) (Entered: 04/05/2001)
08/14/2001	8	ORDER re: Granting issuance of subpoenas (signed by Special Master Richard B. Abell). Copy to parties. (LTD) (Entered: 08/14/2001)
04/17/2002	9	NOTICE of filing of exhibit 1 by WESLEY ALEXANDER SYKES. Service: 4/17/02. (LTD) (Entered: 04/18/2002)
07/10/2002	10	ORDER Expert Report due: 9/12/02 for SETH SYKES , and Petitioner's Status Report due 8/23/02 (signed by Special Master Richard B. Abell). Copy to parties. (LTD) (Entered: 07/12/2002)
07/19/2002	11	STATUS REPORT by WESLEY ALEXANDER SYKES. Service: 7/19/02. (LTD) (Entered: 07/23/2002)
08/26/2002	12	NOTICE regarding omnibus autism proceeding (signed by Chief Special Master Gary J. Golkiewicz). Copy to parties. (LTD) (Entered: 08/29/2002)

08/26/2002	12	NOTICE OF reassignment to Special Master George L. Hastings Jr. Copy to parties. (JT) (Entered: 09/16/2002)
09/12/2002	13	MOTION by HHS (Service: 9/12/02) to Dismiss . Response due: 10/15/02. (LTD) (Entered: 09/17/2002)
10/01/2002	14	NOTICE Petitioner's notice of intent due 11/1/02 (signed by Special Master George L. Hastings Jr.). Copy to parties. (LTD) (Entered: 10/07/2002)
10/04/2002	15	RESPONSE by WESLEY ALEXANDER SYKES, LISA SYKES, SETH SYKES (Service: 10/4/02 (by hand)) to [13-1] motion to Dismiss. Reply due: 10/18/02 (JT) (Entered: 10/09/2002)
10/18/2002	16	REPLY by HHS to response to [13-1] motion to Dismiss. Service: 10/18/02. (LTD) (Entered: 10/21/2002)
11/01/2002	17	Notice of filing of voluntary withdrawal by WESLEY ALEXANDER SYKES. Service: 11/1/02. (LTD) (Entered: 11/06/2002)
12/13/2002	18	ORDER, re: Petitioner's voluntarily withdrew their claim, therefore the Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly (signed by Special Master George L. Hastings Jr.). Copy to parties. (LTD) (Entered: 12/16/2002)
01/16/2003	19	JUDGMENT pursuant to 42 U.S.C. section 300aa-21(b), that the petition is withdrawn. (signed by Clerk). Copy to parties. (DAL) (Entered: 01/16/2003)
01/16/2003		Case closed (DAL) (Entered: 01/16/2003)
01/24/2003	20	Notice of filing Election to File Civil Action by WESLEY ALEXANDER SYKES, LISA SYKES, SETH SYKES. Service: 1/24/03 (HW) (Entered: 01/29/2003)