

\$5.8 MILLION FOR HATFILL. \$0 FOR VALERIE WILSON.

Steven Hatfill will no longer have to complain that he can't get a job anymore because he was once the leading suspect to be the anthrax terrorist. The government just signed a \$5.8 million settlement with him, which includes a cash payment now and then \$150,000 annual payments for the next 20 years.

The Justice Department has agreed to pay \$5.8 million to settle a lawsuit with former Army scientist Steven Hatfill, who was named as a person of interest in the 2001 anthrax attacks.

Hatfill claimed the Justice Department violated his privacy rights by speaking with reporters about the case.

Settlement documents were filed in federal court Friday. Both sides have agreed to the deal, according to the documents, and as soon as they are signed, the case will be dismissed.

Jeebus, between this and his federal monitoring contracts, former AG Ashcroft, who really really wanted you to believe the DOJ was closing in on a suspect in the still-unsolved anthrax case, is sure proving expensive for the US taxpayer, huh?

Meanwhile, Valerie Wilson, who had her career ruined by the Vice President and his lackey Scooter Libby, gets nothing in compensation.

Just to put some persepective on things, you know...