

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	:	
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	:	MDL No. 1871
	:	07-md-01871

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO: ALL ACTIONS	:	
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PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 128

AND NOW, on this 16th day of February, 2011, following the settlement of several Plaintiffs' Steering Committee members' inventories of cases, the Court finds it necessary to reconstitute the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee so that it can continue to serve the functions set forth in PTO No. 1 and prepare cases for bellwether trials. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that any attorney wishing to remain active or assume a leadership role on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee shall apply (or, in the case of current members, reapply) by filing an application of record with the Clerk for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, with a courtesy copy to Chambers, by Friday, February 25, 2011. Only attorneys of record in this litigation may apply. Applications should address the candidates' willingness and availability to commit to this time-consuming litigation, ability to work cooperatively with others, and professional experience in this type of litigation. The application may not exceed three pages.

Objections may be made to the candidacy of any applicant. Objections, supported by necessary documentation, must be in writing and must be filed with the Clerk of Court on or before March 4, 2011. Courtesy copies should be sent directly to Chambers. Any replies may be filed of record, with courtesy copies to Chambers, no later than March 9, 2011.

The current Plaintiffs' Steering Committee members will remain in their positions until the Court forms a new working body of Plaintiffs' Steering Committee members by formal order.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.