

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

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**IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES  
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

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:     **MDL No. 1871**  
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:     **07-md-01871**

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**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:  
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**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 164**

**AND NOW**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012, upon consideration of the applications for fees and costs incurred by Special Discovery Master Bruce Merenstein for the months of April and May 2012 (see attached), which was submitted both to the Court and Liaison Counsel pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 8, and finding that the work, fees and costs reflected thereon are “reasonably necessary” for the fulfillment of the Special Discovery Masters’ duties, and without objection from counsel, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the applications for fees and costs are **APPROVED** in full. Accordingly, the parties are responsible for payment of an equal half share of the same.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

*/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe*

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**CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.**