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

IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES : MDL No. 1871 PRACTICES AND PRODUCTIONS : 07-MD-01871

LIABILITY LITIGATION :

HON, CYNTHIA M, RUFE

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO: ALL ACTIONS

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 187

AND NOW, this _____day of _______, 2013, upon consideration of the application for fees and costs incurred by Special Discovery Master Jerome J. Shestack for the months of January, February and March, 2009 (see attached), which was submitted both to the Court and to counsel for both parties pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 9, 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 application for \$25,251.05 for professional services rendered and costs incurred in January, February and March, 2009, is APPROVED in full. The parties are responsible for payment of an equal half share of same, and the Administrator of the Avandia Common Benefit Fund is authorized to pay the half share attributable to Plaintiffs.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

YNTHIA M. RUFE, J.