

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
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THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:
ALL ACTIONS

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 206

AND NOW, this 25th day of September 2013, upon consideration of the application for fees from the Auditor of the Avandia Litigation Common Benefit Fund, Alan B. Winikur, as set forth in a letter dated September 4, 2013 and its enclosures (attached) which was submitted to the Court, members of the Plaintiff's Fee and Cost Allocation Committee, and the Administrator of the Avandia Litigation Common Benefit Fund, and finding that the work and fees reflected therein were reasonably necessary for the fulfillment of the Auditor's duties, and without objection from counsel, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the application for fees is **APPROVED** in full.

The Administrator of the Avandia Litigation Common Benefit Fund, Andrew A. Chirls, Esq., is **AUTHORIZED** to **WITHDRAW** \$2187.50 from the Common Benefit Fund and to pay said amount to forthwith to Auditor Alan B. Winikur for professional services rendered in July and August 2013.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:


CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.



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September 4, 2013

The Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe
United States District Court
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James A. Byrne U.S. Courthouse
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**Re: Avandia Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation,
MDL No. 1871**

Dear Judge Rufe:

I am writing in my capacity as Auditor of the Avandia Litigation Common Benefit Fund. Pretrial Order No. 70 established the Fund. Pretrial Order No. 109 appointed me to undertake a periodic review of the time and expense reports submitted by Plaintiff's counsel. I am enclosing a statement outlining my services from July to August, 2013.

The PSC has reviewed a courtesy copy of this bill and has no questions about it and no opposition to my request for payment.

If the Court is agreeable to payment of this amount, I ask for authorization to withdraw it from the Common Benefit Fund for purposes of paying my firm.

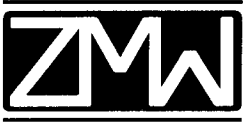
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alan B. Winikur'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'W'.

Alan B. Winikur

ABW/lt
(with enclosure)

cc: Paul Kiesel
Bill Robins
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Invoice No. 16383
 Date Wednesday, September 04, 2013
 Client No. 20016

DATE	SERVICE	STAFF	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
07/08/2013	LITIGATION SUPPORT Review of prior correspondence, emails and hard copies of held costs submission for Baum Hedlund. Second submssion was inadvertently not reviewed.	WINIKUR	1.00	\$350.00	\$ 350.00
07/19/2013	LITIGATION SUPPORT Review of held costs submisison of Buam Hedlund Aristei & Goldman not previously reviewed. Email to Sheila Baum referencing items questioned.	WINIKUR	2.00	\$350.00	700.00
07/22/2013	LITIGATION SUPPORT Updating held costs allowed for Baum, Hedlund, Aristei & Goldman, PC, preparation of various reports to the Court and letter to Baum, Hedlund explaining final costs allowed.	WINIKUR	2.00	\$350.00	700.00
08/02/2013	LITIGATION SUPPORT Updating Eighth Report to the Court. Emails to the Fee Committee for input.	WINIKUR	1.00	\$350.00	350.00
08/06/2013	LITIGATION SUPPORT Compilation of Baum Hedlund summary and detail held costs for Judge Rufe and email of same.	WINIKUR	0.25	\$350.00	<u>87.50</u>
			Current Amount Due		<u>\$ 2,187.50</u>