

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
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: 07-md-01871
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THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:
ALL ACTIONS

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 214

AND NOW, this 27th day of December 2013, upon consideration of the applications for fees and costs incurred by Special Master Bruce Merenstein for professional services rendered through November 30, 2013, which was submitted both to the Court and to the parties, and finding that the work, fees and costs reflected therein are "reasonably necessary" for the fulfillment of the Special Masters' duties, and without objection from the parties, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Special Master's application for **\$3,572.50** is **APPROVED** in full. Accordingly, the parties are responsible for payment of an equal half share of the same.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Administrator of the Avandia Litigation Common Benefit Fund, Andrew A. Chirls, is authorized to withdraw from the Common Benefit Fund the amount of \$1786.25, constituting the Plaintiffs' Advisory Committee's portion of the fees and expenses still outstanding, and pay said amount forthwith to Special Master Merenstein, in satisfaction of the portion of the fees and expenses incurred for Plaintiffs' common benefit through November 30, 2013.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:


CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.

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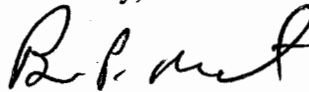
Re: Avandia MDL

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the invoice for services through November 30, 2013.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Bruce P. Merenstein
For SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP

Enclosure

✓ cc: The Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe (w/encl.)

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Date December 6, 2013
 Invoice Number 2360709
 Client No 0897106

For Professional Services Rendered through November 30, 2013

Matter Number	Matter Name	Fee Amount	Cost Amount
0897106-0003	Avandia MDL	\$ 3,372.50	200.00
Total Services			\$ 3,372.50
Total Costs			200.00
Total Services and Costs			\$ 3,572.50
Total Due			\$ <u>3,572.50</u>

**Please note our accounting year end is December 31, 2013.
 Your payment prior to that date would be most appreciated.**

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Avandia MDL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>
11/01/13	BPM	Conference call with counsel re: deposition; Review letter, PTO 200; Prepare ruling.	0.50
11/08/13	BPM	Review letter re: deposition, motion for interlocutory appeal.	0.40
11/11/13	BPM	Research Rule 37(d) sanctions.	0.70
11/13/13	BPM	Research Rule 37 case law; Prepare deposition ruling.	0.90
11/18/13	BPM	Review extension request, motion re common benefit fee; review emails re depositions, document costs.	0.60
11/21/13	BPM	Review emails re: document costs; Research document cost issue; Review cases, rules, treatise re: cost-shifting; conf. call w/counsel re document costs.	2.50
11/26/13	BPM	Conference call re: Santa Clara CMO; Review CMOs.	0.40
11/27/13	BPM	Review letters, notes re: restitution model, prior CMOs, civil rules; Prepare proposed CMO; Review PI case status report.	1.10

Total Hours and Services

7.10 3,372.50

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Value</u>
Bruce P. Merenstein	475.00	7.10	3,372.50
		7.10	\$ 3,372.50

Costs/Charges

	<u>Amount</u>
Lexis	200.00
Total Costs Amount	\$ 200.00
Total Services and Costs	<u>\$ 3,572.50</u>

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Due upon receipt

Please send payments by check to:
SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP
P.O. BOX 826404
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19182-6404
(Please reference client# and invoice# on check.)

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PNC Bank, N.A.
249 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
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ABA#: 031000053 ACCOUNT#: 8611846474
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