

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

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**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 217**

AND NOW, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013, upon consideration of the applications for fees and costs incurred by Special Master Bruce Merenstein for professional services rendered through December 31, 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 **\$2808.80** 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 \$1404.40, 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 December 31, 2013.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

  
CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.

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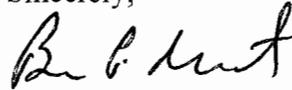
**Re: Avandia MDL**

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the invoice for services through December 31, 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 January 7, 2014  
Invoice Number 2361638  
Client No 0897106

For Professional Services Rendered through December 31, 2013

Matter Number	Matter Name	Fee Amount	Cost Amount
0897106-0003	Avandia MDL	\$ 2,707.50	101.30
Total Services			\$ 2,707.50
Total Costs			101.30
Total Services and Costs			\$ 2,808.80
Total Due			\$ <u>2,808.80</u>

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  
SWIFT CODE: PNCCUS33  
ABA#: 031000053 ACCOUNT#: 8611846474  
(Please reference client# and invoice#.)

Federal tax identification number: 23-1383844

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Paul Kiesel, Esquire and Nina M. Gussack, Esquire

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Avandia MDL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>
12/02/13	BPM	Review proposed agenda, conf. call w/counsel; prepare Report and Recommendation.	0.90
12/04/13	BPM	Review conference agenda.	0.10
12/06/13	BPM	Attend court conference, argument.	4.70
<b>Total Hours and Services</b>			5.70      2,707.50

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Value</u>
Bruce P. Merenstein	475.00	5.70	2,707.50
		5.70	\$ 2,707.50

Costs/Charges

	<u>Amount</u>
Lexis	100.00
Long Distance Telephone	1.30
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