

submitted to the Court at the June 19, 2009 Status Conference and attached hereto [see copy of letter of Ms. Nast, Esq., attached];

4. Upon consideration of the billing statement of Special Master Shestack for the period of April 15 - May 30, 2009, submitted to Liaison Counsel and the Court for review on June 18, 2009, to which Plaintiffs have represented they have no objection, Defendant is directed to review the statement and report its position thereon to the Court via letter, promptly;

5. Upon consideration of Defendant's Motion Appealing the Special Master's Seventh Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 447], Defendant is hereby given leave to file a reply brief, not to exceed fifteen (15) pages in length, **on or before July 8, 2009**, and Plaintiffs are hereby given leave to file a sur-reply, not to exceed fifteen (15) pages in length, **on or before July 23, 2009**, after which the matter will be deemed submitted;

6. The next status conference in this litigation will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at 9:30 AM**, in Courtroom 12A of the United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Seven days prior to the status conference the parties, through Liaison Counsel, shall submit a Joint Report outlining proposed agenda items and including a short statement of the issues involved and the positions of the parties with respect to each item. As a general rule, the parties will not seek Court intervention at a status conference with regard to any issues not presented in the Joint Report submitted in advance of the conference.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.