

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

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IN RE: ZOLOFT (SERTRALINE	:	12-MD-2342
HYDROCHLORIDE) PRODUCTS	:	
LIABILITY LITIGATION	:	
<hr/>	:	HON. CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ
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THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:	:	
ALL ACTIONS	:	
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PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 35

AND NOW, this 23rd day of September 2013, upon consideration of the application for fees and costs incurred by Special Discovery Master Andrew Chirls for the month of August 2013 (see attached), which was submitted both to the Court and Liaison Counsel pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 22, and finding that the work, fees and costs reflected thereon are “reasonably necessary” for the fulfillment of the Special Discovery Master’s duties, and without objection from counsel, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the application for fees and costs is **APPROVED** in full. Accordingly, the parties are responsible for payment of an equal half share of the same.

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, Eastern District of
Pennsylvania
James A. Byrne U.S. Courthouse
601 Market Street, Suite 12614
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1797

**RE: In re: Zoloft (Sertraline Hydrochloride) Products Liability Litigation,
MDL No. 2342**

Dear Judge Rufe:

Consistent with the compensation provisions of Pretrial Order No. 22 in the above-captioned matter, I am submitting a statement of counsel fees and costs recorded at my firm from August 1, 2013 through August 31, 2013. I ask that the Court review and approve the charges.

Respectfully,

ANDREW A. CHIRLS

AAC/jgm
Enc.

cc: Mark S. Cheffo, Esquire (by email/.pdf)
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September 03, 2013

Parties in Zoloft Multi-District Product
Liability on Litigation

Invoice # 58621
Client # 8864
Billing through 08/31/2013

Re: Special Discovery Master Matters
Our File No.: 8864/00001

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

08/01/13	EB	Review emails from both sides re: agenda and issues to resolve. Attend conference call with A. Chirls and parties.	0.80 hrs
08/09/13	EB	Weekly conference call with A. Chirls and counsel.	2.00 hrs
08/09/13	AAC	Conference call with parties; notes afterwards and preparation before.	2.40 hrs
08/12/13	AAC	Correspondence with parties.	0.10 hrs
08/13/13	AAC	Begin report and recommendation on trial pool selection and review other issues; call with court.	1.50 hrs
08/15/13	EB	Research re: selecting bellwether trials in multidistrict litigation.	1.30 hrs
08/15/13	EB	Conference call with counsel and A. Chirls.	0.60 hrs
08/15/13	AAC	Prepare for hearing; call w/court; memo to parties; notes from hearing.	1.10 hrs
08/16/13	EB	Review correspondence from Mark Robinson re: trial pool selection protocol.	0.20 hrs
08/21/13	EB	Confer with A. Chirls re: recommendation for trial pool selection.	0.40 hrs
08/21/13	AAC	Review expert materials filed with GSK motion and review GSK motion; correspondence re rosters of discovery pool cases; work on Report and Recommendation No. 3.	6.50 hrs
08/22/13	EB	Review and revise Report and Recommendation Number 3.	0.30 hrs
08/22/13	AAC	Prepare for meeting with parties of 8/26; research and write Report and Recommendation No. 3.	5.10 hrs

08/23/13	EB	Continue to revise Report and Recommendation Number 3 re: trial selection protocol.	1.20 hrs		
08/23/13	AAC	Prepare for conference; finish Report and Recommendation No. 3.	3.10 hrs		
08/26/13	AAC	Conference, brief preparation and notes afterwards; organize process for motion practice re: RFPs and Fact Sheets; correspondence post-meeting.	3.60 hrs		
08/28/13	AAC	Research discovery responsibility issues and review certain PTOs	2.40 hrs		
08/28/13	AAC	corr. to counsel about next meetings	2.30 hrs		
08/29/13	AAC	Corr. re: resolution of disputes	0.30 hrs		
		Bachove, Evan	6.80 hrs	270.00 \hr	\$1,836.00
		Chirls, Andrew	28.40 hrs	525.00 \hr	\$14,910.00
		Total fees for this matter	35.20 hrs		<u>\$16,746.00</u>

Billing Summary

Total Professional Services	\$16,746.00
Total of new charges for this invoice	<u>\$16,746.00</u>
Total Balance Now Due	<u><u>\$16,746.00</u></u>