

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

**IN RE: GENERIC PHARMACEUTICALS
PRICING ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

**MDL 2724
16-MD-2724**

HON. CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 54
(CLARIFYING PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 49)**

AND NOW, this 4th day of September 2018, upon request of the parties for clarification, it is hereby **ORDERED** that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(b)(2)(B), the Special Master and Special Discovery Masters are authorized to communicate *ex parte* with the Court or the parties in accordance with their discretion. The Masters shall inform Lead and Liaison counsel before communicating *ex parte* with any parties with regard to a particular issue, and shall not do so if there is an objection, except as may be ordered by the Court.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.