

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

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

**MDL 2724  
16-MD-2724**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:**

**HON. CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ**

***ALL ACTIONS***

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 85  
(APPLICATIONS FOR LIAISON COUNSEL  
FOR DIRECT ACTION PLAINTIFFS)**

**AND NOW**, this 8th day of April 2019, after a General Status Conference held on April 5, 2019, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Court invites the submission, no later than **April 26, 2019**, of individual applications for positions as Liaison Counsel on behalf of the Direct Action Plaintiffs. Liaison counsel are authorized to perform all necessary administrative functions, including receiving orders and notices from the Court on behalf of Direct Action Plaintiffs, preparing and transmitting copies of such orders and notices to counsel for Direct Action Plaintiffs, coordinating with other Liaison Counsel in the MDL, and the performance of other tasks as determined by the Court.

The applications must be filed in MDL 2724. The main criteria considered will be willingness and availability to commit to a time-consuming project, ability to work cooperatively with others, and professional experience in this type of litigation. Applications should succinctly address each of the above criteria and any other relevant matters. No submissions longer than three pages will be considered. Only attorneys of record in this litigation may apply. Any objections to the appointment of any applicant must be in writing, and must be filed no later than

**May 3, 2019.** Objections must be succinct, and must be supported by necessary documentation. Finally, no later than **May 10, 2019**, applicants may file a reply to any such objection lodged against them.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

*/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe*

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**CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.**