

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

IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

MDL No. 1871
07-md-01871

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:
ALL ACTIONS

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 199

AND NOW, this 30th day of May 2013, upon consideration of the applications for fees and costs incurred by Special Master Bruce Merenstein for professional services rendered through April 30, 2013, pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 8, 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 \$3,800.00 is **APPROVED** in full. Accordingly, the parties are responsible for payment of an equal half share of the same, and should make payment forthwith.

It is further **ORDERED** that Administrator Andrew A. Chirls, is **AUTHORIZED** to **WITHDRAW** \$1,900.00 from the Avandia Litigation Common Benefit Fund, constituting the Plaintiffs’ portion of the fees and expenses, and pay said amount forthwith to Special Master Bruce Merenstein in satisfaction of the portion of the fees and expenses incurred for Plaintiffs’ common benefit through April 30, 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 April 30, 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 May 14, 2013
Invoice Number 2350005
Client No 0897106

For Professional Services Rendered through April 30, 2013

Matter Number	Matter Name	Fee Amount	Cost Amount
0897106-0003	Avandia MDL	\$ 3,800.00	0.00
Total Services			\$ 3,800.00
Total Costs			0.00
Total Services and Costs			\$ 3,800.00
Total Due			\$ <u>3,800.00</u>

Due upon receipt

Please send payments by check to:
SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP
P O BOX 8500-6030
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Avandia MDL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>
03/01/13	BPM	Review M. Hamilton letter.	0.10
03/12/13	BPM	Review discovery letter, emails.	0.20
03/15/13	BPM	Review letters, select discovery group cases.	0.60
03/18/13	BPM	Review case management order deadlines, etc.	0.30
03/21/13	BPM	Call re case management order; prepare list of cases, notice to counsel.	0.40
03/28/13	BPM	Call w/V. Andrus re lien resolution.	0.20
04/05/13	BPM	Review Kiesel letter; call w/counsel in Santa Clara case; review March 11 letter.	0.90
04/08/13	BPM	Review letters from counsel; call w/J. Rufe, counsel re Santa Clara.	0.80
04/11/13	BPM	Review GSK letter; call with K. Zucker re: lien resolution; call with M. Hamilton, select new discovery case.	0.50
04/15/13	BPM	Call w/K. Zucker re lien resolution.	0.20
04/17/13	BPM	Review Santa Clara letters.	0.30
04/18/13	BPM	Review agenda, issues for Santa Clara conf; meeting w/counsel re Santa Clara case; call w/M. Putnick.	1.40
04/22/13	BPM	Review Louisiana deposition transcripts, Jane Murray transcript; prepare email to counsel.	1.80
04/23/13	BPM	Call w/K. Zucker.	0.10
04/26/13	BPM	Review GSK letter re discovery.	0.20

Total Hours and Services

8.00 3,800.00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Value</u>
Bruce P. Merenstein	475.00	8.00	3,800.00
		8.00	\$ 3,800.00

Total Costs Amount

\$ 0.00

Total Services and Costs

\$ 3,800.00

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