

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

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

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: **MDL No. 1871**
: **07-md-01871**
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**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:
ALL ACTIONS**

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 209

AND NOW, this 1st day of November 2013, upon consideration of the applications for fees and costs incurred by Special Master Bruce Merenstein for professional services rendered through September 30, 2013, 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 **\$3,341.08** is **APPROVED** in full. Accordingly, the parties are responsible for payment of an equal half share of the same.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Administrator of the Avandia Litigation Common Benefit Fund, Andrew A. Chirls, is authorized to withdraw from the Common Benefit Fund the amount of \$1,670.54, constituting the Plaintiffs’ Advisory Committee’s portion of the fees and expenses still outstanding, and pay said amount forthwith to Special Master Merenstein, in satisfaction of the portion of the fees and expenses incurred for Plaintiffs’ common benefit through September 30, 2013.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:


CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.

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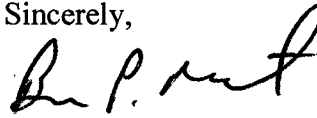
Re: Avandia MDL

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the invoice for services through September 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 October 11, 2013
Invoice Number 2357682
Client No 0897106

For Professional Services Rendered through September 30, 2013

Matter Number	Matter Name	Fee Amount	Cost Amount
0897106-0003	Avandia MDL	\$ 3,135.00	206.08
Total Services			\$ 3,135.00
Total Costs			206.08
Total Services and Costs			\$ 3,341.08
Total Due			<u>\$ 3,341.08</u>

Due upon receipt

Please send payments by check to:
SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP
P O BOX 8500-6030
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19178-6030
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Avandia MDL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>
08/15/13	BPM	Review Santa Clara objections, response.	0.50
08/16/13	BPM	Conference call with Santa Clara counsel re: GSK discovery requests.	0.70
08/23/13	BPM	Review GSK letter re: FLG.	0.20
08/30/13	BPM	Review FLG letters; prepare ruling.	0.50
09/03/13	BPM	Review Santa Clara letters re physician, 30(b)(6) depositions; Prepare for conference call.	0.60
09/04/13	BPM	Review letter re: physician deps; prepare for conf. call; conference call with counsel in Santa Clara case; research counsel deposition issue; prepare recommendation.	3.90
09/13/13	BPM	Review GSK letter, prior ruling.	0.20
Total Hours and Services			6.60
			3,135.00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Value</u>
Bruce P. Merenstein	475.00	6.60	3,135.00
		<u>6.60</u>	<u>\$ 3,135.00</u>

Costs/Charges

	<u>Amount</u>
Lexis	200.00
Long Distance Telephone	6.08
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