

**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. 197  
(INCREASE TO SPECIAL MASTERS' BILLING RATES)**

**AND NOW**, this 18th day of March 2022, as Pretrial Order No. 49 provides that the rates of the Special Masters are subject to periodic adjustment with the approval of the Court, and the Court having considered the recent request for such adjustment, and without objection from any party, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Special Master David Marion, Special Discovery Master Bruce Merenstein, and Special Discovery Master for ESI Daniel Regard shall be compensated for their services at a rate of \$800 per hour, and for associates who may assist them at a rate not to exceed \$380 per hour, and for all costs related to their duties as a Master from the parties' assets, subject to Court approval. This billing rate shall be effective as of **April 1, 2022**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

**/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe**

**CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.**