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

IN RE: GENERIC PHARMACEUTICALS : PRICING ANTITRUST LITIGATION : THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: : ALL ACTIONS :

MDL 2724 16-MD-2724

HON. CYNTHIA M. RUFE

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 17 (PSC AND DEFENSE LIAISON COUNSEL APPLICATIONS)

AND NOW, this 4th day of May 2017, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Court invites the submission, no later than **May 11, 2017**, of individual applications for positions of membership or leadership of the PSC or as Defense Liaison Counsel. 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 16, 2017**. Objections must be succinct, and must be supported by necessary documentation. Finally, no later than **May 19, 2017**, applicants may file a reply to any such objection lodged against them.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

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