

**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. 236
(APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DISCOVERY MASTER)**

AND NOW, this 30th day of May 2023, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(a)(1)(C), and upon the withdrawal of Bruce Merenstein, Esquire,¹ the Court hereby appoints the Honorable Lawrence F. Stengel (Retired) as Special Discovery Master pursuant to the provisions of Pretrial Orders 49, 52, 54, and 163, and as the Court may otherwise direct.

The Special Discovery Master shall be compensated for his services from the parties' assets at a rate of \$1,000 per hour, and for associates who may assist him at a rate not to exceed \$400 per hour, and for all related costs, subject to Court approval. The rates are subject to periodic adjustment with the approval of the Court.

The Court has considered the Affidavit of Lawrence F. Stengel, supplied pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(b)(3), a copy of which is attached, and is confident that he possesses the requisite skills, experience and knowledge and other attributes necessary to serve in the capacity as Special Discovery Master in this MDL.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.

¹ The Court is grateful for the extraordinary service of Mr. Merenstein as Special Discovery Master.

**AFFIDAVIT OF LAWRENCE F. STENGEL
TENDERED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 53**

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
 : **SS. AFFIDAVIT**
COUNTY OF LANCASTER :

Lawrence F. Stengel, being duly sworn according to law, states the following:

I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

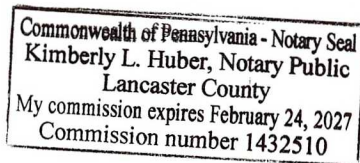
I have thoroughly familiarized myself with the issues and parties involved in the matter captioned *In Re: Generic Pharmaceuticals Pricing Antitrust Litigation*, No. 2:16-md-02724-CMR (E.D. Pa.). As a result of my knowledge of that case, I can attest and affirm that there are no nondisclosed grounds for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455 that would prevent me from serving as a Master in the captioned matter.

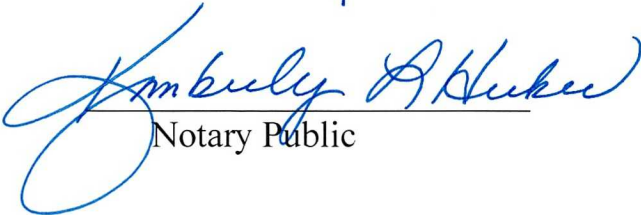
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



LAWRENCE F. STENGEL

Sworn to before me and
Subscribed in my presence
this 26 of MAY, 2023.





Notary Public