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RE: Avandia

Dear Counsel:

Michelle's time for May is quite small, because many of the issues between the parties have been resolved without meetings and some of the parties have spent a good bit of time in settlement negotiations in which the Special Master and his assistants have essentially not been involved. I am enclosing her May statement which amounts to \$240 for each party.

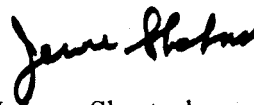
As settlements continues in the next few months, there will be the need to deal with the voluminous files which Michelle has organized Special Master and which substantially relieved the time spent by the Special Master.

I have suggested that each side allocate \$2,500 to Michelle to cover all future time by Michelle including June time and what is needed for disposal, retention or other handling of the volume of various documents submitted to the Special Master. As you know, Michelle's billing rate has been less than one-third of the customary billing rate for a mid-level paralegal. Michelle's low rate has helped keep the cost of the MDL low. Moreover, Michelle has applied a sharp pencil listing her time conservatively.

I have discussed the \$2,500 per party allocation with Nina Gussack, Vance Andrus and Bryan Aylstock, who agree that it is appropriate.

Accordingly, I am adding that amount to the enclosed statement for May.

Sincerely,



Jerome Shestack

cc: The Honorable Judge Cynthia Rufe