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

IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY

LITIGATION

MDL No. 1871 07-md-01871

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THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 131

AND NOW, this 12th day of May, 2011, upon consideration of the application for counsel fees and costs of the Special Discovery Master for services rendered in March, 2011, which was submitted both to the Court and Liaison Counsel pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 8, and finding that the work, fees and costs reflected thereon are "reasonably necessary" for the fulfillment of the Special Discovery Master's duties, and without objection from counsel, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the application for fees and costs are **APPROVED** in full. Accordingly, the parties are responsible for payment of an equal half share of the same.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFE, J.