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**
THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO: ALL ACTIONS	:	

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 172

AND NOW, this 24th day of August 2012, upon consideration of the applications for fees and costs incurred by Special Discovery Master Bruce Merenstein for the month of July 2012 (see attached), which was submitted both to the Court and to counsel for both parties 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 Masters' duties, and without objection from counsel, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the application for $5,946.21 for professional services rendered through July 31, 2012 is **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.