### 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. 181

AND NOW, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2012, upon consideration of the applications for fees and costs incurred by Special Discovery Master Bruce Merenstein for the month of October 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 \$19,802.48 for professional services rendered through October 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:



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November 8, 2012

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Re: Avandia MDL

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the invoice for services through October 31, 2012.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Merenstein
For SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP

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**Enclosure** 

1/20:

The Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe

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Date November 7, 2012 Invoice Number 2339652 Client No 0897106

For Professional Services Rendered through October 31, 2012

Matter Number	Matter Name	 Fee Amount	Cost Amount
0897106-0003	Avandia MDL	\$ 19,760.00	42.48
Total Services Total Costs			\$ 19,760.00 <b>42.4</b> 8
Total Se	ervices and Costs		\$ 19,802.48
Total Du	ie		\$19,802.48

Please note our accounting year end is December 31, 2012. Your payment prior to that date would be most appreciated.

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### Paul Kiesel, Esquire

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Avandia MDL

<u>Date</u>	Name	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>
09/27/12	BPM	Review material for Santa Clara meeting.	0.20
09/28/12	BPM	Review proposed case management orders, letters; meet with counsel re Santa Clara issues; call with G. Lawrence.	2.20
10/03/12	BPM	Call w/K. Zucker; meet w/M. Garretson; call w/K. Zucker; review materials for mediation; call w/V. Andrus.	4.60
10/04/12	BPM	Mediation re lien resolution issues.	6.80
10/12/12	BPM	Calls w/K. Zucker; call w/J. Rufe's chambers; call w/M. Garretson; review letters re Santa Clara.	1.50
10/15/12	BPM	Call w/V. Andrus; review materials for Santa Clara meeting; meeting re Santa Clara; review proposed CMOs; meeting w/counsel re: case scheduling order.	4.20
10/17/12	BPM	Review PTOs, scheduling orders, Special Master recommendations; prepare proposed case- specific scheduling order; review letters, emails re lien resolution.	3.80
10/18/12	BPM	Review emails, case list spreadsheet; call with K. Zucker; call with V. Andrus; call with K. Zucker; call with J. Rufe's chamber, review emails re: lien resolution proposal.	2.30
10/19/12	BPM	Call with J. Rufe; call with V. Andrus; call with K. Zucker; call with D. Nast; review notes re: PLRP mediations.	1.50
10/22/12	BPM	Call w/T. Sobol; prepare report/recommendation re PLRP; call w/V. Andrus.	4.10
10/23/12	BPM	Prepare proposed PLRP order; call w/Garretson re PLRP.	0.90
10/24/12	BPM	Research for PLRP R&R review MAO PLRP; revise PLRP; call w/K. Zucker; revise R&R proposed order.	2.90
10/25/12	BPM	Review extension request; review new draft of PLRP; call w/K. Zucker; revise report and recommendation; review proposed CMO; conf. call re new CMO; call w/V. Andrus.	2.80
10/26/12	BPM	Review e-mails re extension requests, scheduling order, PLRP.	0.30
10/31/12	BPM	Call w/K. Zucker; Review documents re personnel files; Review e-mails/documents re PLRP; Review Santa Clara e-mails, notes; Conference call w/counsel re case-specific scheduling order; Revise scheduling order.	3.50
		Total Hours and Services 41.60	19,760.00

Name Bruce P. Merenstein	<u>Rate</u> 475.00	<u>Hours</u> 41.60	<u>Value</u> 19,760.00
			****
		41.60	\$ 19,760.00

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### Costs/Charges

			<u>Amount</u>
Duplicating			21.70
Long Distance Telephone			1.48
Postage			3.30
10/08/12 Taxi - Petty Cash Cab to/from Court		16.00	
Subtotal: Taxi			 16.00
	Total Costs Amount		\$ 42.48
	Total Services and Costs		\$ 19,802.48

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Remittance Copy (please send this page with your payment)

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Due upon receipt

Please send payments by check to: SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP P O BOX 8500-6030 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19178-6030 (Please reference client# and invoice# on check.) Please send payments by wire transfer to: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. BROAD AND WALNUT STREETS PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107 SWIFT CODE: WFBIUS6S ABA#: 121000248 ACCOUNT#: 2000049309139 (Please reference client# and invoice#.)

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