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

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PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 42

AND NOW, this 15th day of December 2008, upon consideration of the application for counsel fees and costs of the Special Discovery Master dated December 3, 2008 and identified as "Invoice # 886606", which was submitted both to the Court and Liaison Counsel pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 8 under cover letter dated December 3, 2008, 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 is **APPROVED** in full. Accordingly, the parties are responsible for payment of an equal half share of the same.

It is so **ORDERED.**

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFE, J.