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. 69

AND NOW, this 20th day of August 2009, all counsel are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (PSC) has asked the Court to appoint Thomas P. Cartmell, Esquire, to the PSC. Any counsel of record who wishes to be considered for appointment to the PSC may file a letter of interest of record on or before September 7, 2009. The Court will hear any counsel who wish to be heard on the matter at the September 9, 2009 Status Conference. Counsel will then be permitted to file any objections to any proposed appointment on or before September 14, 2009, after which the matter will be deemed submitted.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFE, J.