

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

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<b>IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION</b>	:	
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	:	<b>MDL No. 1871</b>
	:	<b>07-md-01871</b>
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<b>THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO: ALL ACTIONS</b>	:	
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**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 78**

**AND NOW**, this 25th day of September 2009, upon consideration of the Applications to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee of:

Thomas Cartmell, Esquire, *Wagstaff & Cartmell LLP*, and  
Samuel Lanham, Esquire, *Lanham, Blackwell, P.A.*,

and after the MDL Status Conference held on September 9, 2009 at which both counselors were interviewed in open court regarding their qualifications, and having heard no opposition pursuant to this Court's Pretrial Order No. 75, the Court hereby **APPOINTS** both applicants to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

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**CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.**