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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

IN RE: ACTOS (PIOGLITAZONE)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 6:11-md-02299

JUDGE DOHERTY

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All Cases

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

**AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDERS:
ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL MASTERS,
SPECIAL MASTER FEES AND COSTS, and
DEPUTY SPECIAL MASTER DEJEAN'S FEES AND COSTS**

This case now having grown to over 2500 cases and now having been before this Court for over one year (one year and seven months), and recognizing the valuable service provided by the Special Masters, as declared at the outset it would do, this Court has now reviewed the procedures concerning the Special Masters:

AND, this Court having given notice of the following proposed changes to co-lead counsel for the plaintiffs and counsel for the defendants during the monthly Status Conference meeting on July 25, 2013;

AND, this Court having received comment from co-lead counsel for plaintiffs and counsel for defendants on July 25, 2013;

AND, this Court having granted all counsel further time and opportunity to provide additional comment or to file or give notice of objection;

AND, as counsel advised they would provide the Court with any additional comments or objection by "early next week," i.e. July 29, 2013 or July 30, 2013;

AND, as over one week has now passed with no additional comment or objection having been provided, this Court finds the following:

This Court FINDS it has granted full notice to plaintiffs' co-lead counsel and defendants' counsel of the amendments now made to the identified Orders; full opportunity for comment was given on July 25, 2013, with comment received on July 25, 2013, with additional time granted through August 1, 2013 for any additional comment or objection; AND, as counsel advised they would provide the Court with any additional comments or objection by "early next week," i.e. July 29, 2013 or July 30, 2013, AND, no additional comment, notice of objection, or objection has been received by the Court; AND, it now being August 2, 2013; the Court AMENDS the following orders in the manner discussed with counsel:

ORDERS AMENDED

Order Appointing Special Masters [Document No. 532], Case Management Order: Special Master Fees and Costs [Document No. 1907], and Case Management Order: Deputy Special Master DeJean's Fees and Costs [Document No. 2072], in the following particulars:

As to the Order Appointing Special Masters [Document No. 532, Section V. Compensation], the rate of compensation for the Special Masters is adjusted from \$375 to \$425 per hour,¹

As to the Case Management Order: Special Master Fees and Costs [Document No. 1907], the fees and costs statements are adjusted from quarterly reporting to monthly reporting,²

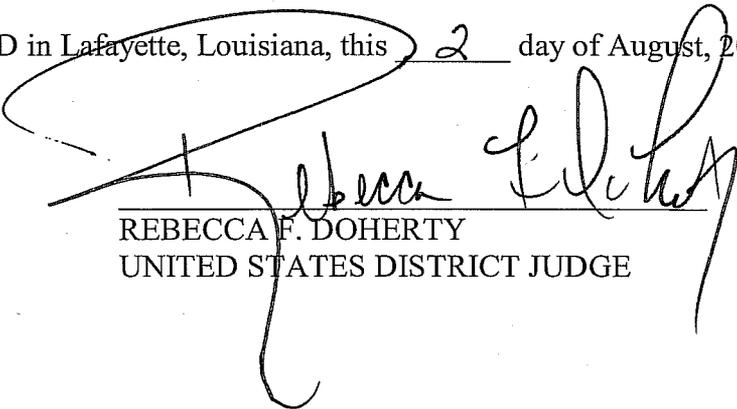
¹All other aspects of the Order Appointing Special Masters [Doc. 532] remain the same.

²All other aspects of the Case Management Order: Special Master Fees and Costs [Doc. 1907] remain the same.

As to the Case Management Order: Deputy Special Master DeJean's Fees and Costs [Document No. 2072], the fees and costs statements are adjusted from quarterly reporting to monthly reporting.³

All Amendments are deemed effective as of August 1, 2013.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 2 day of August, 2013.



REBECCA F. DOHERTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

³All other aspects of the Case Management Order: Deputy Special Master Dejean's Fees and Costs [Doc. 2072] remain the same.