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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-2299

JUDGE DOHERTY

This Document Applies To:  
*Allen, et. al. v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals  
North America, Inc., et al.*  
(Case No. 12-cv-00064)

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

ORDER

For the reasons stated in the Memorandum Ruling dated December 4, 2013,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Exclude Testimony of Plaintiff's Expert Kristin Kucsma, M.A. Regarding Punitive Damages [Rec. Doc. 3470] is DENIED, as this Court finds defendants have failed to present evidence or persuasive argument to establish they are due the relief requested and plaintiffs have met their burden in response to defendants' argument and evidence demonstrating the admissibility, pursuant to Rule 702 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, of the testimony of Kristin Kucsma concerning the "ability to pay" methodology of financial analysis.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 4 day of December, 2013.

REBECCA F. DOHERTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE