

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

**IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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**MDL No. 1871
07-md-01871-CMR**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:
ALL ACTIONS**

ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th day of April 2008, having reviewed all applications and interviewed in open court all applicants for appointment to the Plaintiffs Steering Committee, as well as all applicants for the position of Plaintiffs Liaison Counsel in this matter, the Court hereby appoints the following individuals to Plaintiffs Steering Committee Number One:

1. Rachel Abrams, Esq., *Hersh & Hersh*
2. Vance Andrus, Esq., *Vance Andrus, Esq.*
3. Bryan Aylstock, Esq., *Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz*
4. Marc Grossman, Esq., *Sanders Viener Grossman LLP*
5. W. Mark Lanier, Esq., *The Lanier Law Firm*
6. David P. Matthews, Esq., *David Matthews & Associates*
7. Shannon Medley, Esq., *Medley & Sill*
8. Michael J. Miller, Esq., *The Miller Firm*
9. Benedict Morelli, Esq., *Morelli Ratner*

10. Dianne Nast, Esq., *Roda Nast*
11. Tracy Rezvani, Esq., *Finkelstein Thompson*
12. J. Paul Sizemore, Esq., *Girardi Keese*
13. Fred Thompson, III, Esq., *Motley Rice*
14. Joseph Zonies, Esq., *Reilly Pozner & Connelly*

The Court reserves an additional two (2) positions for future applications, which may be filled by renewed applications, to be received at a time to be specified.

Moreover, the Court hereby appoints Tom Mellon, Esq., of the firm Mellon, Webster & Shelley, as Plaintiffs Liaison Counsel. All counsel will be guided as to the present responsibilities and authority of the Plaintiffs Steering Committee and Plaintiffs Liaison Counsel by the Case Management Orders in effect in this matter. The Court expects that all counsel will conduct themselves in an appropriate and productive manner to facilitate the efficient functioning of this MDL.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

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