

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: GADOLINIUM-BASED
CONTRAST AGENTS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 1:08-gd-50000

MDL No. 1909

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO
ESTABLISH QUALIFIED
SETTLEMENT FUND**

The Petition of Petitioner Skikos, Crawford, Skikos & Joseph LLP to establish a Qualified Settlement Fund called the Skikos NSF Qualified Settlement Fund, and to appoint an Administrator thereto and related matters was made to this Court on May 3, 2013.

The Court hereby finds that the establishment of a Qualified Settlement Fund and appointment of a Fund Administrator is appropriate and lawful under the circumstances presented by Petitioner, and good cause appearing therefor hereby grants the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to the jurisdiction conferred on this Court by Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-1(c)(1), the Court authorizes the establishment and funding of a Qualified Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.468B-1 whose terms and conditions are set forth in Exhibit B to the Petition;

2. The Court appoints Kevin Urbatsch as the Fund Administrator pursuant to the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in Exhibit B to the Petition and grants the Fund Administrator the authority to conduct any and all activities necessary to administer this Fund as described in Exhibit B to Petition to Establish the Qualified Settlement Fund;

3. The Court directs that any and all checks whether made out to Petitioner be endorsed over to fund the Qualified Settlement Fund and that any such check is not have been determined to be constructively (or actually) received by Petitioner; and

4. The Court authorizes the Fund Administrator, upon final distribution of all funds paid into the Fund, to take appropriate steps to wind down the Fund and thereafter discharging the Fund Administrator from any further responsibility with respect to the Fund.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



5/7/13

Dan Aaron Polster
United States District Judge