

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

IN RE: SKECHERS TONING  
SHOES PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

Master File No. 3:11-MD-2308-TBR

MDL No. 2308

Honorable Thomas B. Russell

This document relates to:

Grabowski v. Skechers U.S.A., Inc.,  
S.D. California, C.A. No. 3:10-01300

Case No.: 3:12-CV-00204-TBR

**DECLARATION OF ELAINE A. RYAN IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

I, ELAINE A. RYAN, hereby state, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I am a shareholder with the law firm of Bonnett, Fairbourn, Friedman & Balint, P.C. ("BFFB"). I am submitting this declaration in support of my firm's application for an award of attorneys' fees in connection with services rendered to the Class and the reimbursement of expenses incurred by my firm in the course of this litigation.

2. As counsel for plaintiffs in this action, the attorneys and other professionals of my firm were actively involved in litigation and settlement of this case including, *inter alia*, the formulation of plaintiffs' litigation strategy, conducting legal and factual research and investigation, preparing for and attending the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference, participation in the editing of submissions to the Court as well as discovery requests, and the identification and retention of an expert.

3. The identification and background of BFFB and its attorneys is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. The schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B is a summary indicating the amount of time spent by each attorney and other professional of my firm who worked on this litigation and the lodestar calculation based on my firm's current billing rates. The schedule was prepared from contemporaneous daily time records regularly prepared and maintained by my firm, which are available at the request of the Court. Time expended in preparing this application for fees and reimbursement of expenses has not been included in this request.

5. The hourly rates for the attorneys and other professionals in my firm listed in Exhibit B are the usual and customary rates charged for each individual in all of our class action cases which have been accepted in other class action litigations.

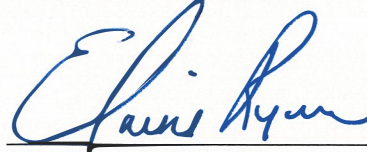
6. The total number of hours expended on this litigation by my firm is 59.40 hours. The total lodestar for my firm is \$28,775.00, consisting of \$27,950.00 for attorneys' time and \$825.00 for other professionals' time.

7. My firm's lodestar figures are based upon the firm's billing rates, which rates do not include charges for expense items. Expense items are billed separately and such charges are not duplicated in my firm's billing rates.

8. As detailed in Exhibit C, my firm has incurred a total of \$137.16 in unreimbursed expenses in connection with the prosecution of this litigation. The expenses incurred in this action are reflected on the books and records of my firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, check records and other source materials and are an accurate record of the expenses incurred.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Arizona that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, at Phoenix, Arizona.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elaine Ryan", written in a cursive style.

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ELAINE A. RYAN