

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

IN RE: ORTHO EVRA PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

N.D. Ohio Case No. 1:06-40000

MDL Docket No. 1742

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This matter is before the Court on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee's ("PSC's") unopposed motion for reimbursement of common benefit expenses filed on June 28, 2010.

DISCUSSION

This is the PSC's fourth motion requesting reimbursement of expenses from June 2009 to the present. Thus far, the Court has approved all three requests for reimbursement and there have been no objections to the requests of the PSC.

Under Amended Case Management Order ("CMO") No. 9 (Doc. No. 50), the Court may allow "payments to be made from the Common Benefit Fund to attorneys who provide services or incur expenses for the joint and common benefit of plaintiffs in addition to their own client or clients."

The current motion by the PSC is for work related to the development of post-label issues. Also for the Court's review is documentation to justify an award of those expenses in furtherance of the PSC's work.

The Court has reviewed the PSC's submissions in support of their request for reimbursement. In the absence of any objection, the motion is well taken. Accordingly, the PSC's motion for reimbursement of common benefit expenses (Doc. No. 450) is granted in the amount of \$253,645.20.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ David A. Katz
DAVID A. KATZ
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE