

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In Re: LEVAQUIN PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 08-1943 (JRT)

This Document Relates to:

ALL CASES

**ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE
JUDGE BOYLAN AS SPECIAL
SETTLEMENT MASTER**

Pursuant to 28 USC Sec. 636 (b)(2), L.R. 72.1, and, to the extent applicable, Rule 53, F.R.Civ.P., the Court herewith appoints Magistrate Judge Arthur Boylan to perform the services of Third Party Neutral for purposes of facilitating individual and group settlements in the above matter. This Order applies to settlements on a firm by firm, or group by group basis, where a lump sum is awarded to settle multiple claims. Except as provided in Amended Pre-Trial Order 3, Judge Boylan shall have the final, binding and non-appealable authority to determine:

- a. The appropriate allocation protocol and process to be applied to participating claimants' claims in any such group settlement;
- b. The appropriate plan of allocation to distribute settlement funds to the participating claimants' claims in any such group settlement;
- c. The appropriate individual allocations for each of the participating claimants in any such group settlement;
- d. The appropriate protocol and resolution of Medicare and Medicaid liens;

e. The amount to be set aside for settlement administration expenses out any group settlement fund; and

DATED: January 15, 2013
at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

s/John R. Tunheim
JOHN R. TUNHEIM
United States District Judge