

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

<b>IN RE: EFFEXOR (VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION</b>	:	<b>MDL NO. 2458 13-MD-2458</b>
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	:	<b>HON. CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ</b>
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<b>THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO: ALL ACTIONS</b>	:	
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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 6**

AND NOW, this 31st day of October 2013, the Court having carefully reviewed the applications for positions on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee ("PSC"), and after hearing from counsel at the conference on October 25, 2013, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the following attorneys are appointed to the PSC to perform the duties set forth in Pretrial Order No. 1:

Bryan F. Aylstock, Esquire Aylstock Witkin Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC 17 E. Main Street, Ste. 200 Pensacola, FL 32502 <i>(Co-Lead Counsel and Executive Committee)</i>	Joseph J. Zonies, Esquire Reilly Pozner LLP 1900 Sixteenth Street, 17th Floor Denver, CO 80202 <i>(Co-Lead Counsel and Executive Committee)</i>
Dianne M. Nast, Esquire NastLaw LLC 1101 Market Street Suite 2801 Philadelphia, PA 19107 <i>(Executive Committee and Zoloft MDL Liaison Counsel)</i>	Joseph Scott Nabers, Esquire Blizzard, McCarthy & Nabers 440 Louisiana, Suite 1710 Houston, TX 77002-1689 <i>(Executive Committee)</i>
Jason Richards, Esquire Aylstock Witkin Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC 17 E. Main Street, Ste. 200 Pensacola, FL 32502 <i>(Multi-District Coordinator)</i>	Timothy J. Becker, Esquire 33 South Sixth Street, Suite 4530 Minneapolis, MN 55402

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It is further **ORDERED** that the Court appoints Joseph J. Zonies, Esquire, Bryan Aylstock, Esquire, Joseph Scott Nabers, Esquire, and Dianne Nast, Esquire, as the PSC Executive Committee, and appoints Stephen A. Corr, Esquire, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, as an *ex-officio* member of the Executive Committee. The duties of Co-Lead Counsel and the PSC Executive Committee will be set forth by separate Pretrial Order as necessary.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Court appoints Dianne Nast, Esquire, as Liaison Counsel to the Zoloft MDL. Liaison Counsel is to facilitate the coordination of scheduling and discovery between the MDLs in cooperation with Defendants' Lead and Liaison Counsel, and to the extent practicable, and to perform such other duties as the Court may order.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Court appoints Jason Richards, Esquire, as Multi-District Coordinator ("MDC"). The MDC is to provide reports to the Court at status conferences on state and federal court coordination efforts, to facilitate the coordination of discovery efforts in cooperation with Defendants' Lead and Liaison Counsel, and to perform such other duties as the Court may order. Any communications with Judges, litigants, and attorneys must make clear that the MDC is an attorney representing plaintiffs in the MDL, not a Court representative or neutral spokesperson.

It is further **ORDERED** that the appointment to the PSC is of a personal nature.

Accordingly, other attorneys, including members of an appointee's law firm, shall not perform the PSC's exclusive functions, including committee meetings and court appearances, except with prior approval of the Court.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**



CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.