

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

IN RE: AGGRENOX ANTITRUST LITIGATION Master Docket No. 3:14-cv-02516 (SRU)

Judge Stefan R. Underhill

DECLARATION OF DAVID R. SCHAEFER IN SUPPORT OF CLASS COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND INCENTIVE AWARDS TO CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

- I, DAVID R. SCHAEFER, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a Managing Partner of the law firm Brenner, Saltzman & Wallman LLP. I am submitting this declaration in support of Class Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses in connection of services rendered by Brenner, Saltzman & Wallman LLP in the above-captioned litigation. A copy of my firm's resume is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The factual matters set forth and the assertions made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
 - 2. Our firm servers as Co-Liaison Counsel for Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs.
- 3. All attorneys, paralegals and law clerks at my firm were instructed to keep contemporaneous time records reflecting their time spent on this case.
- 4. The schedule below is a summary of the amount of time spent by my firm's attorneys, paralegals and law clerks from the inception of the litigation through September 6, 2017, the date that the motion seeking preliminary approval of the Settlement was filed with the Court.

5. The schedule was prepared from contemporaneous, daily time records regularly prepared and maintained by my firm. Time expended in preparing this application for fees and reimbursement of expenses has not been included in this request.

Name	Status	Total Hours	Current Hourly Rate	Total Lodestar
David R. Schaefer	Partner	43.75	\$475.00	\$20,781.25
Brian P. Daniels	Partner	24.25	\$375.00	\$ 9,093.75
Johanna Rivera	Paralegal	17.50	\$150.00	\$ 2,625.00

6. My firm has also incurred a total of \$1,889.96 in unreimbursed expenses in connection with the prosecution of the litigation. These expenses were reasonably and necessarily incurred in connection with this litigation and include:

Expense	Amount
Court Filing Fees	\$700.00
Copies	\$703.79
Travel/Hotel/Meal Expenses	\$ 10.00
Marshal's Fee	\$411.10
Overnight/Express Mail	\$ 63.07
Facsimile Transmissions	\$ 2.00

7. The expenses incurred in this action are also reflected on the books and records of my firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, receipts and other source material and accurately record the expenses incurred.

Dated: October 5, 2017

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Exhibit 1

Brenner, Saltzman & Wallman LLP ("BSW") is a 20 attorney law firm based in New Haven, Connecticut. BSW's litigation attorneys regularly handle complex litigation matters in the State and Federal Courts. Among such matters are trial counsel for the plaintiff class in <u>Silverberg v. Peoples Bank</u>, 5:90CV0060(AVC), a securities class action, Liaison Counsel for the plaintiff class in the EPDM Antitrust Litigation, 3:03MD1542(PCD), Liaison Counsel for the plaintiff class in the Publication Paper Antitrust Litigation, 3:04 MD 1631 (SRU), and plaintiff's counsel before this Court in <u>Ohaus Management Group</u>, Inc. v. Worthington Precision Metals, Inc., 3:00cv1257(SRU).

Most of the work on the instant matter was performed by two partners of BSW, David R. Schaefer and Brian P. Daniels. Each of these attorneys has experience in handling complex litigation matters, including as Liaison Counsel for the plaintiff class in the EPDM Antitrust Litigation.