

EXHIBIT 17

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

KING DRUG COMPANY OF FLORENCE, Inc., et al., on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs, v. CEPHALON, INC., et al., Defendants.	Civil Action No. 2:06-cv-01797-MSG
	Judge Mitchell S. Goldberg

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

I, David L. Patrón, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner of the law firm Phelps Dunbar 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 the lawyers and staff of my law firm 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. My firm has acted as Counsel to the Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs in this litigation. During the course of this litigation, my firm has conducted legal and factual research in preparation for filing the complaint, reviewed and revised pleadings and participated in

litigation strategy discussions with co-counsel.

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: (a) from the inception of the litigation through July 27, 2015, the date that the Court granted preliminary approval of the Settlement with the Cephalon Defendants; and (b) time from July 27, 2015 through the date of this submission that relates to the Settlement.

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
Brent Barriere	Partner	7.75	\$600	\$4,650.00
David Patron	Partner	6.05	\$500	\$3,025.00
Susie Morgan	Partner	21.15	\$500	\$10,575.00
Katie Lasky	Associate	0.75	\$250	\$187.50
Ezra Church	Associate	46.60	\$210	\$9,786.00
Rose Sher	Paralegal	1.20	\$110	\$132.00
Tyler Douglas	Paralegal	18.20	\$110	\$2,002.00

6. My firm has also incurred a total of \$193.03 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:

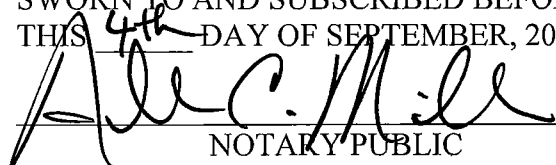
Expense	Amount
Online Research Database Charges	\$120.72
Photocopies Internal	\$66.47
Telephone Long Distance	\$5.84

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: September 4, 2015



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,
THIS 4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC

Allen C. Miller
Notary Public, Notary ID #88839
State of Louisiana
My Commission is Issued for Life.

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About Phelps Dunbar

Putting the Third Coast First

With offices positioned along the Gulf Coast from Texas to Florida, Phelps Dunbar is a regional law firm of more than 260 attorneys uniquely equipped to serve clients in the major commercial centers of the burgeoning “Third Coast” of the United States. Locations in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Jackson, Tupelo and Gulfport, Mississippi; Houston and Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas; Tampa, Florida; Mobile, Alabama as well as Raleigh, North Carolina; and London, England enable Phelps Dunbar to serve clients not only along the Third Coast, but also the South, nationwide and abroad.

Dedicated to Client Service

Regardless of a client’s size or stage of development, we believe that successful legal representation begins with a clear understanding of our client’s business, industry and objectives, followed by collaboration with the client to achieve the best possible results. Our lawyers and our support staff work together to deepen client relationships through a commitment to understanding their businesses and their goals, and we strive to advance our clients’ interests by providing excellent, effective and efficient legal services and creative solutions across all areas of our practice.

We handle virtually every type of business transaction and civil case in federal and state courts across the region, and regularly provide legal services in the following areas:

- ▯ Admiralty
- ▯ Antitrust and Trade Regulation
- ▯ Appellate Litigation
- ▯ Banking and Finance
- ▯ Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights
- ▯ Business
- ▯ Commercial Litigation
- ▯ Construction/Design
- ▯ Corporate and Securities
- ▯ Employee Benefits/Executive Compensation
- ▯ Energy
- ▯ Environmental
- ▯ Franchise and Distribution
- ▯ Gaming
- ▯ Government Contracts
- ▯ Health Care
- ▯ Health Care Litigation
- ▯ HIPAA Compliance
- ▯ Immigration
- ▯ Insurance and Reinsurance
- ▯ Intellectual Property
- ▯ International
- ▯ Labor and Employment
- ▯ Legislative and Governmental Relations
- ▯ Media and First Amendment Law
- ▯ Mergers and Acquisitions
- ▯ Oil and Gas and Minerals
- ▯ Petroleum Marketing
- ▯ Products Liability
- ▯ Professional Liability
- ▯ Public Finance
- ▯ Railroad
- ▯ Real Estate
- ▯ Renewable Project Development
- ▯ Taxation
- ▯ Tort Litigation
- ▯ Toxic Tort Litigation
- ▯ Trusts and Estates
- ▯ White Collar Defense and Governmental Investigations
- ▯ Wholesale Power and Regulated Utilities