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VIA CLASS COUNSEL

The Honorable Mitchell S. Goldberg
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
James A. Byrne U.S. Courthouse, Room 7614
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-1797

Re: *King Drug Co. of Florence, Inc. v. Cephalon, Inc., et al.*,
No. 06-cv-1797-MSG (E.D. Pa.)

Dear Judge Goldberg:

I write on behalf of AmerisourceBergen Corporation (“ABC”) in support of the pending motions seeking final approval of the proposed settlement and an attorneys’ fee award for Class Counsel in the above-captioned litigation.

ABC, an absent class member in the current litigation, is one of the three largest pharmaceutical distributors in the country. As a result, it is my understanding ABC’s claim for recovery from the Settlement Fund in this case will be one of the three largest claims made by any class member.

Class Counsel have, through me, fully informed ABC of the facts and circumstances of the case, and the legal hurdles and other risks involved from its inception and through settlement. ABC is satisfied that the proposed settlement is fair and adequate, and that the proposed attorneys’ fee award of 27.5% of the settlement amount is appropriate in this case. In addition to the value of the \$512 million settlement achieved on behalf of the class, this fee award is justified by the time and expense that Class Counsel put into prosecuting and favorably resolving this complex litigation. It is also justified by the fact that many of the same Counsel have worked diligently developing the law in this area in other cases but, on occasion, have received no compensation.

For these reasons, ABC asks the Court to approve the settlement and supports Class Counsel’s application for attorneys’ fees and reimbursement of costs.

Respectfully submitted,



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