

# **EXHIBIT 8**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In re: NEXIUM (ESOMEPRAZOLE)  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL No. 2409

Civil Action No. 1:12-md-02409-WGY

This Document Relates To:

All Actions

**DECLARATION OF PETER A. BARILE III IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND  
CREATION OF A FUND FOR FUTURE LITIGATION EXPENSES**

I, PETER A. BARILE III, declare as follows:

1. I am a senior counsel at the law firm of GRANT & EISENHOFER P.A. I submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Reimbursement of Expenses in connection with services rendered in prosecuting this action through trial.

2. My firm has acted as counsel to the Direct Class Plaintiffs in this litigation. During the course of this litigation, I understand that my firm has been involved in at least the following activities: legal researching on a number of issues; preparing pleadings, including complaints; briefing, including motions in limine; reviewing documents; and trial preparation.

3. I understand that the total number of hours expended by my firm from inception of the litigation through November 24, 2014, the date on which the settlement with Teva was agreed to in principal, is 3,119.9 hours, which includes 2,958.0 attorney hours and 161.9 hours spent by paralegals.

4. I understand that this firm has incurred a total of \$134,596.50 in non-reimbursed expenses in connection with the prosecution of this litigation through the end of trial, including return travel from trial. These expenses are summarized as follows:

<b>EXPENSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Litigation Fund Contribution(s)	\$75,000.00
Travel/Hotel/Meals	\$13,958.34
Copying Services	\$3,180.85
Research Services	\$9,044.71
Telephone/Teleconference/Fax	\$0.00
FedEx/Messengers/Postage	\$76.92
Court Fees	\$843.35
Other (E-Discovery Data Processing Services)	\$14,801.50
Other (E-Discovery Data Hosting Services)	\$17,677.50
Meeting Expense	\$13.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$134,596.50</b>

5. I understand that expenses incurred in this action are reflected on my firm's books and records, which are maintained in the ordinary course of business and prepared from invoices, receipts, credit card bills, cancelled checks and wire transfer notices, expense vouchers, check records, and other source materials, and they represent an accurate recordation of the expenses incurred.

6. I understand that this firm's practice emphasizes antitrust class actions and this firm has substantial experience in pharmaceutical antitrust class action cases. A firm biography and the biography of each attorney currently employed with the firm who has worked on this case is available upon request and on its website. *See* [www.gelaw.com](http://www.gelaw.com).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

GRANT & EISENHOFER P.A.

s/ Peter A. Barile III  
Peter A. Barile III

Dated: September 8, 2015