

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

IN RE SUBOXONE (BUPRENORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE AND NALOXONE) ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL No. 2445

Master File No. 2:13-MD-2445-MSG

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

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All Direct Purchaser Actions

DECLARATION OF PETER KOHN ON BEHALF OF FARUQI & FARUQI LLP IN SUPPORT OF CLASS COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR THE NAMED PLAINTIFFS

Peter Kohn, subject to the penalties of perjury provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1746, does hereby declare as follows:

- I am a partner in the law firm Faruqi & Faruqi LLP, one of the co-lead counsel in this case. I submit this declaration in support of Class Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Reimbursement of Expenses, and Service Awards for the Named Plaintiffs.
- 2. During the course of this litigation, my firm has been involved in various activities on behalf of the Direct Purchaser Class:
 - Investigation of the case and preparing the successive complaints on behalf of Rochester Drug Co-Operative, Inc. and the proposed Direct Purchaser Class;
 - Drafting and enforcing discovery requests directed to Defendant;
 - Drafting and enforcing subpoenas directed to third parties;
 - Negotiating with Defendant and various third parties regarding discovery and nonparty subpoenas;
 - Review of documents, creation of associated work product memoranda, and development of case theory and strategy;
 - Producing discovery on behalf of named Plaintiff RDC;

- Defending the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition of RDC;
- Taking depositions of Defendants' fact witnesses Bradford Ashby, Graham Cairns, and Shaun Thaxter;
- Taking the deposition of Defendants' expert economist Parker Normann, Ph.D.
- Assisting experts Russell Lamb Ph.D., Ernst Berndt Ph.D., Nicholas Jewell Ph.D., Laurence Westreich M.D., Robert Verscharen, and Yvonne Tso in preparing their expert reports;
- Defending the depositions of experts Dr. Lamb, Dr. Berndt, and Dr. Westreich;
- Drafting briefs (1) in opposition to Defendant's motion to dismiss; (2) in opposition to Defendant's motion to compel downstream discovery; (3) in support of Plaintiffs' motion for class certification and in opposition to Defendant's Rule 23(f) petition to appeal certification of the Direct Purchaser Class; (4) in opposition to Defendant's Rule 23(f) appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; (5) in opposition to Defendant's numerous *Daubert* motions; (6) in opposition to Defendant's three motions for summary judgment; (7) in support of Plaintiffs' motion to compel testimony from the witnesses who invoked the Fifth Amendment; (9) in support of Plaintiffs' numerous motions *in limine*; (10) in opposition to Defendant's numerous motions *in limine*; and (11) in support of Plaintiffs' positions in various trial briefing disputes;
- Oral argument before this Court and/or the Third Circuit (1) in opposition to Defendant's motion for downstream discovery; (2) in opposition to Defendant's motions for summary judgment; (3) in opposition to Defendant's Rule 23(f) appeal of class certification to the Third Circuit; (4) in support of Plaintiffs' motion to compel the witnesses who invoked the Fifth Amendment to testify;
- Trial preparation including drafting trial examinations, preparing demonstratives, and selecting trial exhibits for Dr. Berndt, Dr. Lamb, and Mr. Verscharen, assisting in preparing the trial examinations for other expert witness, drafting cross examination for Graham Cairns, assisting with preparation of outlines for numerous other witnesses, designating deposition testimony, identifying and assembling trial exhibits, drafting proposed jury instructions, reviewing and objecting to Defendant's designated testimony and proposed trial exhibits, and preparing other materials in connection with the pretrial order; and
- Settlement negotiations and participation in mediation sessions.
- 3. All attorneys and paralegals and other support staff at my firm were instructed to keep contemporaneous time records reflecting their time spent on this case, and did so. My firm also kept books and records concerning the expenses my firm necessarily incurred in the prosecution of this litigation, prepared from receipts and other source material.

4. The schedule below reports the time spent by my firm's attorneys, paralegals and other support staff from inception until October 4, 2023 (the date that the settlement-in-principle was reached) and time thereafter related only to the settlement. This submission does not include time relating to this motion. All hourly rates are my firm's usual and customary rates, for this and other similar matters as of October 4, 2023.¹

Professional	Position	Total	Hourly	Total Lodestar
		Hours	Rate as of	
			October 4,	
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Peter Kohn	Partner	2,739.20	\$975.00	\$2,670,720.00
Joseph Lukens	Partner	7,381.30	970.00	7,159,861.00
Adam Steinfeld	Partner	1,076.80	780.00	839,904.00
Bradley Demuth	Partner	13.80	925.00	12,765.00
Stephen Doherty	Counsel	6,009.10	725.00	4,356,597.50
Neill Clark	Counsel	1,093.80	780.00	853,164.00
Christopher Hayes*	Counsel	104.7	750.00	78,525.00
Kristyn Fields	Partner	3,064.40	650.00	1,991,860.00
Raymond Barto	Partner	381.90	650.00	248,235.00
David Calvello	Partner	1,949.40	630.00	1,228,122.00
Richard Schwartz*	Associate	2,858.00	590.00	1,686,220.00
Elizabeth Silva*	Associate	662.60	500.00	331,300.00
Sarah Westby*	Associate	130.10	495.00	64,399.50
Luke Smith*	Associate	100.20	495.00	49,599.00
Andrew Coyle*	Associate	167.20	400.00	66,880.00
Anthony Ruggeri*	Associate	36.70	375.00	13,762.50
Derek Behnke	Paralegal	406.50	440.00	178,860.00
Anthony Aloise	Paralegal	245.10	420.00	102,942.00
Matthew Gonzales*	Paralegal	7.60	375.00	2,850.00
Alex Riche*	Paralegal	1.50	340.00	510.00
Bryan Rodriguez	Paralegal	41.00	340.00	13,940.00
William Cross*	Paralegal	7.40	335.00	2,479.00
Timothy Thompson*	Paralegal	314.40	335.00	105,324.00
Daniela Mercado*	Paralegal	69.00	325.00	22,425.00
Michael LoBosco*	Paralegal	3.30	325.00	1,072.50

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¹ Former employees are identified with an asterisk. For former employees, the rates shown were the employees' rates at the time they left the firm.

Professional	Position	Total Hours	Hourly Rate as of October 4, 2023	Total Lodestar
Daniel Hey*	Paralegal	3.50	325.00	1,137.50
Inha Kang*	Paralegal	2.20	300.00	660.00
Julianna Dietz*	Paralegal	122.30	300.00	36,690.00
Joy Williams*	Paralegal	21.70	275.00	5,967.50
Michelle Moyes*	Paralegal	26.90	275.00	7,397.50
Brian Giacalone*	Paralegal	0.1	375.00	37.50
Total:		29,041.70		\$22,134,207.00

5. The schedule below reports a total of \$994,251.78 in unreimbursed expenses that my firm incurred.

Expense	Amount	
Court reporting/transcription services	\$642.60	
Filing fees	537.30	
Litigation Fund Contributions	945,000.00	
Consulting/Expert Fees	590.70	
Postage/Messenger/FedEx/UPS	1,668.59	
Telephone	6,345.28	
Service of Subpoenas	724.79	
Travel/hotel/meals	17,962.49	
Legal research and datasets	20,780.03	
Total:	\$994,251.78	

6. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 27th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Peter Kohn
Peter Kohn