

EXHIBIT I

**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:

All Direct Purchaser Class Actions

**DECLARATION OF DAVID P. GERMAINE ON BEHALF OF SPERLING & SLATER,
LLC IN SUPPORT OF CLASS COUNSEL’S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS’ FEES,
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR THE NAMED
PLAINTIFFS**

I, David P. Germaine, subject to the penalties of perjury provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a shareholder in the law firm of Sperling & Slater, LLC. 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 the following activities on behalf of the direct purchaser class:

- Investigate the background information and preparation of the complaint and case timeline.
- Responding to Rule 34 Requests for Production directed to class representative Meijer.
- Document review and production for class representative Meijer.
- Respond to Interrogatories directed to class representative Meijer.
- Litigate class representative discovery issues.
- Prepare for and defend class representative Meijer to testify at deposition.
- Assist in the preparation of class certification briefing with regard to Meijer.

- Keep class representative Meijer informed as to the status of the litigation.

3. All attorneys, 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 Hours	Hourly Rate as of October 4, 2023	Total Lodestar
Alberto Rodriguez	Shareholder	88.5	835.00	\$73,897.50
David Germaine	Shareholder	196.6	905.00	\$177,923.00
John Bjork	Shareholder	279.8	835.00	\$233,633.00
Joseph Vanek	Shareholder	133.1	1125.00	\$149,737.50
Mitch Macknin	Shareholder	13	955.00	\$12,415.00
Martin Amaro	Sr. Attorney	173.8	645.00	\$112,101.00
Scott Ruksakiati*	Shareholder	35.2	705.00	\$24,816.00
Lisa Fridgeirsson	Paralegal	.25	395.00	\$98.75
Chelsey Parrott-Sheffer*	Paralegal	14.6	200.00	2,920.00
Diane Fan	Paralegal	34.7	395.00	\$13,706.50
Total:		969.55		\$801,248.25

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.

5. The schedule below reports a total of \$354,188.16 in unreimbursed expenses that my firm incurred.

Expense	Amount
Expert & Consulting Fees	\$88,783.55
Litigation Fund Contributions	\$150,000.00
Database & Hosting Charges	\$110,250.00
Postage/FedEx	\$203.48
Photocopying	\$668.00
Travel/hotel/meals	\$3,218.09
Legal research	\$823.50
Miscellaneous (Articles, Deposition Space)	\$241.54
Total	\$354,188.16

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

Executed this 19th day of December, 2023

