## EXHIBIT 7

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The Honorable Harry D. Leinenweber Everett McKinley Dirksen Courthouse Chambers 1846 219 South Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604

Re: In re Opana ER Antitrust Litigation, N.D. III., No. 14-cv-10150

Dear Judge Leinenweber:

I am writing in my capacity as President of Value Drug Co. ("Value Drug"), a pharmaceutical wholesale business based in Duncansville, Pennsylvania, 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.

Value Drug is a named plaintiff and certified representative of the direct purchaser class in this litigation. Value Drug actively participated in the case from its inception. One of Value Drug's executives traveled to Chicago to prepare for trial and to testify on the first day of trial testimony on behalf of the Class. Value Drug has been consulted and kept informed about the progress of the case, including the settlement negotiations that eventually resulted in a \$145 million settlement for the direct purchaser class reached at the start of the three-week trial. Value Drug has at all times been aware of the complexity of the case, its risks, and the commitment of time and resources that was required of Value Drug and Class Counsel in order to achieve a successful result.

Value Drug is satisfied that the proposed \$145 million settlement is fair and adequate and that the proposed attorneys' fee award is appropriate in this case. In addition to the value of the \$145 million settlement achieved on behalf of the class, Value Drug believes that this award is justified by the time and expense that Class Counsel put into prosecuting and favorably resolving this complex litigation.

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

Very truly yours,

Mushin, Rth.

**Gregory Drew**