

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE: OPANA ER ANTITRUST LITIGATION	MDL DOCKET NO. 2580
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: All Direct Purchaser Class Actions	Case No. 1:14-cv-10150 (HDL)

**DECLARATION OF BRUCE E. GERSTEIN IN SUPPORT OF
DIRECT PURCHASER CLASS PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
FINAL APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

I, Bruce E. Gerstein, hereby declare as follows:

I am an attorney admitted *pro hac vice* in this matter. I am Co-Lead Counsel for the Direct Purchaser Class and Managing Partner at Garwin Gerstein & Fisher LLP. I submit this declaration in support of Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval.

1. Attached as Exhibit 1 hereto is a true and correct copy of the Declaration of Tina Chiango, RG/2 Claims Administration LLC, Regarding Notice of the Proposed Settlement to the Direct Purchaser Class.

2. Attached as Exhibit 2 hereto is a true and correct copy of a letter from Matthew Kipp on behalf of Dakota Drug, Inc. dated October 11, 2022.

3. Attached as Exhibit 3 hereto is a true and correct copy of a letter from Katie Zechman on behalf of North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Co. dated October 12, 2022.

4. Attached as Exhibit 4 hereto is a true and correct copy of a letter from Chad Gielen on behalf of Louisiana Wholesale Drug Co., Inc. dated October 11, 2022.

5. Attached as Exhibit 5 hereto is a true and correct copy of a letter from Candace L. Harbauer on behalf of Prescription Supply, Inc. dated October 11, 2022.

6. Attached as Exhibit 6 hereto is a true and correct copy of a letter from Robert M. Barrett on behalf of Smith Drug Company dated October 19, 2022.

7. Attached as Exhibit 7 hereto is a true and correct copy of a letter from Gregory Drew on behalf of Value Drug Co. dated October 11, 2022.

I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in New York, New York on October 24, 2022.

Dated: October 24, 2022

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Bruce E. Gerstein

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 24, 2022, I caused the above to be filed by CM/ECF system.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bruce E. Gerstein
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