

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: SERZONE
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1477

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

**ORDER TO PAY CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR
(EXPENSES, COSTS AND FEES)**

Pending is the parties' Joint Motion Seeking Approval of Claims Administrator Invoice [Docket # 1205].

Smith, Cochran and Hicks, P.L.L.C certifies that this payment for the expenses, costs and fees is permitted under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Claims Administrator's Agreement, and Escrow Agreement; and

Defendant, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (BMS), by and through its counsel, and Plaintiffs, by and through their counsel, as Authorized Notice Originators, have no objection to this payment by the Escrow Agent.

The motion contains a clerical error in which the parties ask for \$1,000.00 more for Fund B than is reported in the invoice from Smith, Cockran, and Hicks P.L.L.C. (Ex. A). The total amount in the motion is correct and matches the total amount of the invoice. The court will approve the correct amount of Fund B as listed in the invoice. Accordingly, the parties' Joint Motion Seeking Approval of Claims Administrator Invoice is **GRANTED**. The court **ORDERS** the Escrow Agent to make payment to Smith, Cochran and Hicks, P.L.L.C., in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement and as specifically set forth below:

Amount of Total Payment: **\$31,906.99**

Sub-Account(s) from which Payment (Expenses, Costs and Fees) shall be paid:

Fund A Escrow Account Amount: **\$13,720.01**

Fund B Escrow Account Amount: **\$13,720.00**

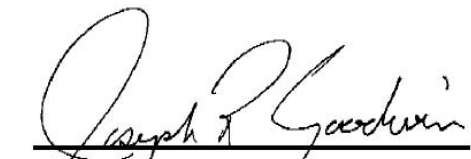
Fund C Escrow Account Amount: **\$2,233.49**

Fund D Escrow Account Amount: **\$2,233.49**

The court **DIRECTS** Defendant's Liaison counsel to forthwith provide a copy of this Order to the Escrow Agent.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to Defendant's Liaison Counsel, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel and Claims Administrator.

ENTER: December 13, 2005



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE