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

IN RE: ZOLOFT (SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	:	**MDL NO. 2342** **12-MD-2342**
	:	**HON. CYNTHIA M. RUFE**
THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO: ALL ACTIONS	:	

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 5

AND NOW, this 12th day of July 2012, pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 1 and upon consideration of the application of Mark. S. Cheffo, Esquire, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Mark S. Cheffo, Esquire, is appointed Defendants' Liaison Counsel, effective immediately. Mr. Cheffo is authorized to perform all necessary administrative functions, including receiving orders and notices from the Court on behalf of the defendants, preparing and transmitting copies of such orders and notices to counsel for the defendants, and the performance of other tasks as determined by the Court. Mr. Cheffo is required to maintain complete files with copies of all documents served upon him in hard copy or electronic form, and to make such files available to counsel for the defendants upon request. It is further **ORDERED** that until such time as the Court determines that appointment of a Defendants' Steering Committee may be necessary, Mark S. Cheffo, Esquire is appointed Defendants' Lead Counsel.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFE, J.