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SPECIAL MASTER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: TFT-LCD (FLAT PANEL)
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

CASE NO. M:07-cv-01827-si

**SPECIAL MASTER'S ORDER RE
PROCEDURES FOR OBJECTING TO
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
RE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN
INDIRECT-PURCHASER CLASS
ACTION (No Hrg.)**

This Order Relates to:
INDIRECT-PURCHASER CLASS ACTION

On November 9, 2012, I issued a Report and Recommendation re Motions for Attorneys' Fees and Other Amounts by Indirect-Purchaser Class Plaintiffs and State Attorneys General [MDL Dkt. No. 7127]. I intend immediately to issue a further Report and Recommendation regarding the IPP Class Plaintiffs' pending motions for reimbursement of expenses [MDL Dkt. Nos. 5157 and 6664]. I will also issue a Report and Recommendation on any motion for attorneys' fees that have been or may be filed by any Objector. This Order explains the

1 procedures to be followed for any Class Counsel law firm to object to the recommended
2 allocation of attorneys' fees, for the filing of motions by Objectors for attorneys' fees, and for
3 any party to object to my Reports re attorneys' fees and expenses.

4 Objections to Recommended Allocations of Attorneys' Fees to IPP Class Counsel:

5 Any law firm that objects to my Report and Recommendation for allocation of attorneys'
6 fees to be awarded to IPP Plaintiffs shall file a written objection by November 19, 2012. Such
7 objections shall be filed on the ECF system, with a hard copy delivered to my office. Objections
8 may include whatever evidentiary matter a firm may wish to submit.

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10 Between November 16-26, 2012, I will hold telephonic or in person hearings as may be
11 necessary at which objecting counsel may present argument. Oral testimony will not be
12 permitted. Hearings must be scheduled by telephone call to my Case Manager, Sandra Chan
13 (415-774-2611).

14 I will issue a Supplemental Report on every objection setting forth the revision, if any, to
15 my recommended allocation, and the basis for my final recommended allocation. I will endeavor
16 to have all such Supplemental Reports on file prior to the Court's fairness hearing on November
17 29, 2012. Objecting firms may present objections to my Supplemental Report at the fairness
18 hearing on November 29, 2012, unless Judge Illston orders otherwise.

19 Objections to my Reports and Recommendations re IPP Plaintiff and State Attorney
20 General Fees and Expenses in all other respects:

21 Objections to my November 9 Report and Recommendation [MDL Dkt. No. 7127] other
22 than to the IPP Plaintiff attorneys' fee allocation shall be filed by November 19, 2012, and will
23 be considered by Judge Illston in connection with the fairness hearing on November 29, 2012.

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25 Objections to the further Report I will file concerning the pending motions by IPP
26 Plaintiffs for reimbursement of expenses shall be filed within five (5) court days after my Report
27 is filed, and will be considered by Judge Illston in connection with the fairness hearing on
28 November 29, 2012, unless otherwise ordered by Judge Illston.

1 Motions by Objectors for Attorneys Fees

2 One or more Objectors have filed motions for attorneys' fees, and others may be
3 intending to file. All motions for an award of attorneys' fees by Objectors shall be filed by
4 November 19, 2012. Filings shall be made on the ECF system, with a hard copy delivered to my
5 office. I will issue a Report on such Objections by November 23, 2012. Objectors may be heard
6 concerning such Reports at the fairness hearing on November 29, 2012, unless Judge Illston
7 orders otherwise.

8 Good cause appearing, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 Dated: November 12, 2012



11 Martin Quinn, Special Master