

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re REMERON DIRECT
PURCHASER ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

Master Docket No. 03-CV-0085 (FSH)

DECLARATION OF JOSEPH M. VANEK IN SUPPORT OF
DAAR & VANEK, P.C.'S APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS'
FEEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

I, Joseph M. Vanek, declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the firm Daar & Vanek, P.C. I submit this declaration in support of my firm's application for an award of attorneys' fees in connection with services rendered in the above-entitled action and the reimbursement of expenses incurred by my firm related to the preparation, investigation, prosecution and settlement of claims in the course of this litigation.

2. My firm is counsel of record for plaintiffs in this action. My firm's compensation for services rendered in this case was wholly contingent on the success of this litigation and was totally at risk. Accordingly, to date my firm has not received any payment of attorneys' fees or reimbursement of expenses in this action.

3. A description of the identification and background of my firm and its members is attached as Exhibit A.

4. During the period of time up through September 28, 2005, my firm performed the work described in Exhibit B.

5. The total number of hours attributable to my firm in this litigation through September 28, 2005 is 294.50. The total lodestar amount for attorneys and paralegals time, calculated at the firm's historical rates, during the litigation is \$95,686.50. The total lodestar for attorneys and paralegals time, if calculated at current rates, is \$103,371.50. This time is recorded in the books and

in the books and records of this firm maintained in the ordinary course of business and is prepared from contemporaneous time records. None of the time included in this fee application represents any work done in connection with the application for fees. The rates for the attorneys and paralegals in my firm are those that were generally charged to other clients in my firm at the time. A breakdown of each attorney and paralegal's time is listed below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Bittlerly, K.	Associate	31.90
Daar, H.	Senior Partner	4.00
Germaine, D.	Associate	217.10
Valtierra, J.	Paralegal	.40
Vanek, J.	Senior Partner	32.60
Vickers, T.	Partner	8.50

6. I understand this declaration shall be included in the joint petition for purposes of the award of attorneys' fees. Subject to approval by the Court, I agree that co-lead counsel may allocate such joint fee as awarded by the Court among the plaintiffs' counsel included in the joint petition, in such amounts as co-lead counsel shall determine based upon their evaluation of the services performed by my firm and by other plaintiffs' counsel.

7. Through the end of September 28, 2005, my firm expended a total of \$534.91 in unreimbursed expenses in connection with the prosecution of this litigation. These expenses are broken down as follows:

EXPENSES

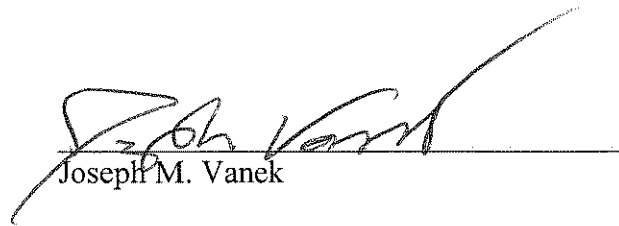
Assessment Payment	\$0.00
Class Notice	\$0.00
Court Fees	\$190.00
Investigations	\$0.00
Computer Research	\$52.29
Books/Publications (Disclosures, etc.)	\$0.00
Overtime/Temps	\$0.00

Experts	\$0.00
Courier Expenses	\$161.48
Postage	\$7.40
Commercial Copies	\$0.00
Reproduction/Copies	\$86.35
Telephone/Fax	\$37.39
Transcripts	\$0.00
Witness/Service Fees	\$0.00
Meeting/Meals	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$0.00</u>
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 <u>\$534.91</u>

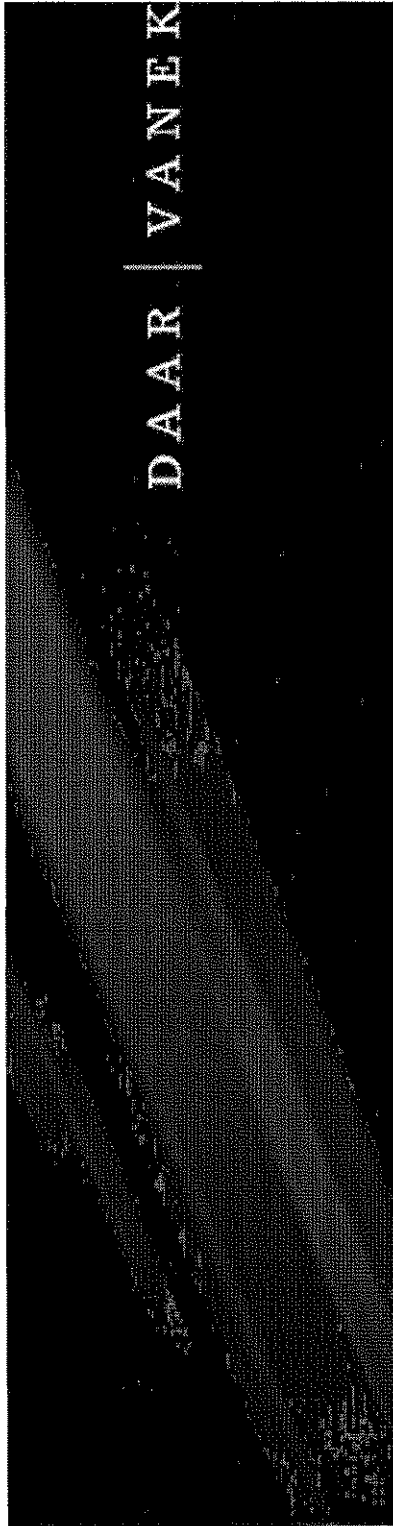
8. The expenses incurred pertaining to this case are recorded in the books and records of this firm maintained in the ordinary course of business. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers and check records and are an accurate record of the expenses incurred. The expenses listed above and the rates on which they are based represent our normal charges to private clients in class actions and otherwise.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 28th day of September, 2005.



 Joseph M. Vanek



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ABOUT US

The evolution of business practices and risk management gives rise to situations that challenge the traditions of the past. Yet, some traditions are too valuable to lose. Like the right way of doing business. It wasn't long ago that a handshake alone was sufficient to close a deal. Integrity and partnership defined business relations.

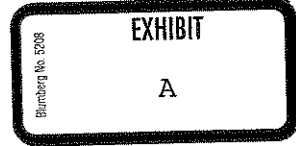
Today, the frenetic pace of business has made it easy to lose sight of these fundamental values. At Daar & Vanek, P.C., our philosophy is simple: form lasting business partnerships on the basis of integrity, innovation and results.

Our attorneys have been delivering well-considered counsel, representation and advice to clients across a range of legal issues for three decades.

Let us take you back to the way business used to be, today.

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Daar & Vanek P.C. has participated in all aspects of the Remeron litigation. Our role in this litigation started with the investigation of the claim after being contacted by our client, Meijer, Inc. ("Meijer"). Upon completion of the investigation, we prepared a complaint and participated in the organization of the class action. Thereafter, we were assigned various responsibilities by lead class counsel which primarily focused on securing information from Meijer, a named class representative. This work entailed obtaining documents from Meijer's headquarters in Michigan for document production and preparing a corporate representative for deposition. Subsequently, we were asked on several occasions to secure follow-up information from Meijer to assist the experts in their work.