

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE: INTEREST RATE SWAPS  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL No. 2704  
Master Docket No. 16 MD 2704 (JPO)

This Document Pertains To:

Hon. J. Paul Oetken

ALL CLASS ACTION CASES

**DECLARATION OF STEVE W. BERMAN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEYS' FEES, LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Steve W. Berman, declare as follows:

1. I am the managing partner for the law firm of Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP (“Hagens Berman”). Hagens Berman was one of the law firms in the above-captioned proceedings (the “Action”) representing the plaintiffs. I have been actively involved in prosecuting and resolving this Action, am familiar with its proceedings, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

5. Below is a chart summarizing the expenses incurred by Hagens Berman in connection with this Action from inception through May 3, 2024. These expenses are all reflected on the books and records of Hagens Berman. To avoid double counting, Hagens Berman’s contributions to the common litigation fund are not included in the below chart. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, check records, and other source materials and are an accurate record of the expenses incurred. None of the expenses were incurred in connection with the application for attorneys’ fees and expenses.

<b>Hagens Berman Expense Report</b> <i>As of May 3, 2024</i>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Document creation and reproduction (printing and copying)	\$610.46
Document delivery (shipping, mail, messengers and process servers)	\$3,591.54
Legal research (Westlaw, Lexis, etc.)	\$1,058.89
Telephone, conference fees, etc.	\$361.30
Travel and Meals	\$6,862.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,484.62</b>

7. “Document creation and reproduction” includes the costs of printing and copying documents, and court reporter fees. There are no administrative charges included in these figures.

7. The “document delivery” expense category includes things like postage and filing fees, but also charges from vendors that provide service of process and court filing fees. There are no administrative charges included in these figures.

9. The “legal research” expense category includes such charges as for WestLaw, Lexis-Nexis, and PACER, and print materials such as books. These charges reflect only out-of-pocket payments to the vendors for research done in connection with this Action. Online research is billed based on actual time usage at a set charge by the vendor. There are no administrative charges included in these figures.

11. The “telephone, conference fees, etc.” category is for telephone services, primarily for charges in holding multi-party conference calls. These are amounts paid to third parties. There are no administrative charges included in these figures.

12. The final category is for “travel and meals.” These represent travel and meal expenses as governed by firm policies limiting reimbursements to ordinary and reasonable amounts.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 15th day of April 2025 at Seattle, Washington.



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STEVE W. BERMAN