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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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| | : | Hon. Esther Salas |
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| In Re: | : | Master Docket No.: 13-cv-3306 |
| Vehicle Carrier Services | : | (MDL No. 2471) |
| Antitrust Litigation | : | |
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| <i>This Document Relates To All Actions</i> | : | |
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ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM CO-LEAD AND LIAISON COUNSEL

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs for an Order appointing Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC, Freed Kanner London & Millen LLC., and Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP as Interim Co-Lead Counsel, and McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP as Interim Liaison Counsel, for the direct purchaser actions; and the Court having been advised by Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs’ counsel representing a proposed class of Direct Purchasers in this proceeding that there is agreement concerning leadership of the proposed class; and

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by End-Payor Plaintiffs for an Order appointing Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P., Susman Godfrey LLP, and Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP as Interim Class Counsel, and Carella Byrne Cecchi Olstein Brody & Agnello, P.C. as Interim Liaison Counsel, for the end-payor actions; and the Court having been advised by End-Payor Plaintiffs’ counsel representing a proposed class of End-Payor Plaintiffs in this proceeding that there is an agreement concerning leadership of the proposed class; and

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by Automobile Dealer Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs for an Order appointing Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP, Barrett Law Group, P.A. and

Larson • King, LLP as Interim Class Counsel, and Cohn, Lifland, Pearlman, Herrmann & Knopf LLP as Interim Liaison Counsel, for the automobile dealer indirect purchaser actions; and the Court having been advised by Automobile Dealer Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' counsel representing a proposed class of Automobile Dealer Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs in this proceeding that there is an agreement concerning leadership of the proposed class, and good cause appearing

IT IS on this 3rd day of March, 2014,

ORDERED as follows:

- a. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g), the Court hereby appoints Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC, Freed Kanner London & Millen LLC., and Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP as Interim Co-Lead Counsel, and McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP as Interim Liaison Counsel, for the direct purchaser actions.
- b. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g), the Court hereby appoints Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P., Susman Godfrey LLP, and Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP as Interim Class Counsel, and Carella Byrne Cecchi Olstein Brody & Agnello, P.C. as Interim Liaison Counsel, for the end-payor actions.
- c. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g), the Court hereby appoints Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP, Barrett Law Group, P.A. and Larson • King, LLP as Interim Class Counsel, and Cohn, Lifland, Pearlman, Herrmann & Knopf LLP as Interim Liaison Counsel, for the automobile dealer indirect purchaser actions.
- d. Interim Co-Lead Counsel for each proposed class shall have the following responsibilities with respect to each proposed class:

- i. To brief and argue motions and file opposing briefs in proceedings initiated by other parties;
 - ii. To initiate and conduct discovery proceedings;
 - iii. To act as spokesperson at pretrial conferences;
 - iv. To negotiate with defense counsel with respect to settlement and other matters;
 - v. To call meetings of Plaintiffs' counsel where appropriate;
 - vi. To make all work assignments to Plaintiffs' counsel to facilitate the orderly and efficient prosecution of this litigation and to avoid duplicative or unproductive effort;
 - vii. To conduct trial and post-trial proceedings;
 - viii. To consult with and employ experts;
 - ix. To coordinate the filing of a joint fee petition by Plaintiffs' counsel and to allocate any fees awarded by the Court among Plaintiffs' counsel;
 - x. To perform such other duties and undertake such other responsibilities as they deem necessary and desirable; and
 - xi. To coordinate and communicate with Defendants' counsel with respect to matters addressed in this paragraph.
- e. No motion, request for discovery, or other pretrial proceeding shall be initiated or filed by any Plaintiff except through Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel (or Interim Liaison Counsel at the direction of Interim Co-Lead Counsel) for the respective proposed class, or by leave of the Court.
- f. For each proposed class, Interim Liaison Counsel shall be responsible for facilitating and expediting communications among Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel

and the Court and assisting Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel in the discharge of their responsibilities hereunder.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Esther Salas
United States District Judge