

# Exhibit 14

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6 *Class Counsel for the Direct Purchaser Class*

7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN RE CAPACITORS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Master File No. 3:17-md-02801-JD

Case No. 3:14-cv-03264-JD

11 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
12 ALL DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

**DECLARATION OF AUSTIN B. COHEN  
IN SUPPORT OF CLASS COUNSELS'  
APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES  
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES  
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF LEVIN  
SEDRAN & BERMAN LLP**

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16 I, AUSTIN B. COHEN declare as follows:

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18 1. I am a partner in the firm Levin Sedran & Berman LLP (the "Firm"). I submit this  
19 declaration in support of class counsels' application for attorneys' fees for services rendered to the  
20 proposed class and for reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred in the course of such  
21 representation. I make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746. The time expended in preparing  
22 this declaration is not included in the application for attorneys' fees.

23 2. I have reviewed the Court's October 31, 2014 Order Appointing Interim Lead Class  
24 Counsel (ECF No. 319) ("Order"), including in particular the Order's provisions regarding fees, costs,  
25 and expenses. The Firm has adhered to those provisions.

26 3. The Firm has acted as class counsel to the Direct Purchaser Class (the "Class") in this  
27 class action. Since we submitted our last declaration in support of an award of attorneys' fees and  
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1 reimbursement of expenses, the Firm has been involved in the following activities on behalf of the  
2 Class at the request and under the direction of Lead Counsel:

- 3 • research and draft trial motions and memoranda including in-limine motion regarding  
4 use of guilty pleas, motion to strike expert testimony of defendant expert Dr. Haider,  
5 and oral argument notes regarding motion for judgment as a matter of law pursuant to  
6 Fed. R. Civ. P. 50 (*Arandell v. Centerpoint Energy*, 900 F.3d 623, 630-31 (9th Cir.  
7 2018));
- 8 • Review deposition transcripts and prepare deposition designations, counter  
9 designations and objections; principal responsibility for preparation of Gene  
10 Krzywinski, CEO of class representative eIQ, for trial testimony including direct and  
11 cross examination and incorporation of eIQ exhibits and demonstratives into trial plan;
- 12 • principal responsibility during 2021 trial for tracking status of all proposed exhibits  
13 and negotiating with defendants admission of designated testimony and exhibits;
- 14 • prepare narrative summaries of conspiracy evidence for all named defendants in order  
15 to prepare closing statement and prepare trial witness binders;
- 16 • attend 2020 and 2021 trials and prepare summary notes of best trial testimony to assist  
17 with preparing closing statement;
- 18 • appear at trial and read testimony into record; meet with co-counsel; and
- 19 • attend trial strategy meetings.

20 4. During the period from January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022, the Firm performed  
21 1,464.70 hours of work in connection with this litigation. Based upon the historical hourly rates  
22 charged by the Firm, the lodestar value of the time is \$829,726.50. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a chart that  
23 indicates the attorneys, paralegals and staff who worked on this litigation, the number of hours worked,  
24 the categories of their work, and their respective lodestar values. Exhibit A was prepared from  
25 contemporaneous, daily time records regularly prepared and maintained by the Firm, and they have  
26 been provided to Lead Counsel for review.

27 5. All of the services performed by the Firm in connection with this litigation were  
28 reasonably necessary in the prosecution of this case. There has been no unnecessary duplication of

1 services for which the Firm now seeks compensation. The lodestar calculations exclude time spent  
2 reading or reviewing work prepared by others or other information concerning this case unless related  
3 to preparation for, or work on, a matter specifically assigned to the Firm by Lead Counsel. The rates at  
4 which the Firm seeks compensation are its usual and customary hourly rates charged for similar work.

5 6. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a chart summarizing \$86,932.04 of reasonable and necessary  
6 expenses the firm has incurred during the period January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022 in  
7 connection with this litigation for which it has not yet been reimbursed. Expense documentation has  
8 been provided to Lead Counsel for audit and review.

9 7. The expenses incurred are reflected on the books and records of the Firm. These books  
10 and records are prepared from checks and expense vouchers that are regularly kept and maintained by  
11 the Firm and accurately reflect the expenses incurred.

12 8. The Firm's compensation for the services rendered on behalf of the class is wholly  
13 contingent. Any fees and reimbursement of expenses will be limited to such amounts as approved by  
14 the Court.

15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true  
16 and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that this declaration was executed in Philadelphia,  
17 Pennsylvania on June 16, 2022.

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19 By: /s/ Austin B. Cohen  
20 Austin B. Cohen  
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# Exhibit A

IN RE CAPACITORS ANTITRUST LITIGATION																
TIME REPORT: January 1, 2020 - March 31, 2022																
Levin Sedran & Berman LLP																
Categories:							Status:									
(1) L110 Fact Investigation / Development							(P) Partner or equivalent									
(2) L120 Analysis / Strategy							(A) Associate									
(3) L130 Experts/Consultants							(AT) Attorney									
(4) L140 Document/File Management							(PL) Paralegal									
(5) L160 Settlement/Non-Binding ADR																
(6) L190 Other Case Assessment/Development and Administration							(OC) Of Counsel									
(7) L210 Pleadings							(LC) Law Clerk									
(8) L310 Written Discovery							(IT) Information Technologist									
(9) L320 Document Production																
(10) L330 Depositions																
(11) L420 Expert / Consultant																
(12) L450 Trial and Hearing Attendance																
NAME	STATUS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	Hours	Hourly Rate	Lodestar
Laurence S. Berman	P	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.70	0.00	0.00	6.20	\$795	\$4,929.00
Austin B. Cohen	P	1.50	0.00	0.00	166.60	19.90	22.30	0.00	0.00		399.80	0.00	313.40	923.50	\$640	\$591,040.00
Keith Verrier	P	0.00	0.00	0.00	132.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	158.00	\$520	\$82,160.00
David Magagna	A	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.90	\$425	\$2,507.50
David McLafferty	AT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.90	\$450	\$38,205.00
Zanetta Moore-Driggers	AT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	142.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	142.20	\$425	\$60,435.00
Zachary Winkler	A	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	\$425	\$2,337.50
Melissa Pembroke	A	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.80	\$425	\$22,865.00
James Rapone	PL	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.50	0.00	0.00	81.00	\$290	\$23,490.00
Thomas Shrack	IT	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.70	\$475	\$1,757.50
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>404.50</b>	<b>19.90</b>	<b>22.30</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>227.10</b>	<b>476.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>313.40</b>	<b>1,464.70</b>		<b>\$829,726.50</b>

# Exhibit B

<b><i>In re: Capacitors Antitrust Litigation</i></b>	
<b>EXHIBIT B - EXPENSE ANALYSIS</b>	
<b>January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022</b>	
<b>Expense</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
E101 - Copying	\$330.75
E105 - Telephone	\$9.35
E106 - Online research	\$1,480.60
E107 - Delivery services/Messengers	\$73.27
E110 - Out-of-town travel	\$10,038.07
E124 - Assessments	\$75,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$86,932.04</b>