



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-C-9000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

CITY OF CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA,

v.

ALLERGAN PLC, et al.

Civil Action No. 19-C-259 MSH

ORDER DENYING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pending before the Court is *Right Aid Corporation's Motion for Protective Order As To Jurisdictional Discovery* (Transaction ID 65742304) and *Plaintiff's Response in Opposition* thereto (Transaction ID 65764158).

Upon review of the pleadings, the Court, **FINDS** that the discovery requests by Plaintiff are sufficiently narrow in scope of inquiry and therefore are allowable jurisdictional discovery. Consequently, the Defendant Rite Aid Corporation is not entitled to the issuance of the protective order it requests. Defendant should respond to Plaintiff's discovery.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated it is **ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion is denied and Defendant shall provide substantive responses to Plaintiff's Jurisdictional Interrogatories and Requests for Production.

ENTERED: October 20, 2020

/s/Christopher C. Wilkes
Discovery Commissioner