



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 19-C-9000

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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR PARTIES TO
MEET AND CONFER WITH DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER
REGARDING STATUS OF DISCOVERY AND TRIAL FORMAT**

Pending before the Court is *Expedited Defendants' Motion for Extension of Deadlines for Meet and Confer with Discovery Commissioner Regarding Status of Discovery and Trial Format* (Transaction ID 66091354). Having conferred with the Discovery Commissioner and finding good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion. The parties are **ORDERED** to provide the Discovery Commissioner with position memoranda no later than 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, addressing: (1) the status of discovery; (2) the issues that should be tried in the Phase I trial scheduled to begin on November 1, 2021; and (3) recommendations on how to manage the Phase I trial plan. The parties shall meet and confer with the Discovery Commissioner by November 18, 2020, and the Discovery Commissioner shall submit recommendations to the Court by November 25, 2020.

A copy of this Order has been electronically served on all counsel of record this day via File & ServeXpress.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED: November 9, 2020.

/s/ Alan D. Moats
Lead Presiding Judge
Opioid Litigation

/s/ Derek C. Swope
Presiding Judge
Opioid Litigation