



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-C-9000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

**COUNTY COMMISSION OF MASON COUNTY,
et al.,**

**Civil Action No. 19-C-4 MSH
through 19-C-9 MSH**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PURDUE PHARMA, L. P., et al.,

Defendants.

ROANE COUNTY COMMISSION, et al;

**Civil Action Nos. 19-C-96 MSH
through 19-C-108 MSH**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., et al;

Defendants.

**MAYOR PEGGY KNOTTS BARNEY,
on behalf of THE CITY OF
GRAFTON, et al.**

**Civil Action Nos. 19-C-151 MSH
through 19-C-152 MSH**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., et al.

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE DEADLINES FOR DEFENDANTS'
REPLIES TO PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

On a prior date came Defendants, by counsel, and moved the Court to continue Defendants' reply deadlines for Plaintiffs' responses to Defendants' motions to dismiss (Transaction ID 64492771). In support of their motion, Defendants stated that by Order entered on December 2, 2019, in *Mason* and *Grafton* (Transaction ID No. 64478315) and by Order

entered on December 3, 2019, in *Roane* (Transaction ID No. 64481185), the Court granted Plaintiffs' motions to continue to December 11, 2019, their deadlines to respond to Defendants' motions to dismiss and, by the same Orders, the Court moved to December 26, 2019, Defendants' deadline to reply to Plaintiffs' responses. Plaintiffs' motion sought an accommodation to Plaintiffs' counsel who wanted to avoid working on responses to Defendants' motions to dismiss during the Thanksgiving holiday week. However, in so accommodating Plaintiffs' counsel with an extension to avoid Thanksgiving week and by moving Defendants' reply deadline, Defendants' replies to Plaintiffs' responses now are ordered to be filed by December 26, 2019, the day after Christmas.

In order to avoid deadlines for multiple Defendants' replies during Christmas and New Year's weeks, when many clients and counsel will be out of the office traveling and/or with family, Defendants respectfully requested and moved that their deadlines for replies to Plaintiffs' responses to Defendants' currently pending motions to dismiss be continued in the above-styled matters from December 26, 2019, to January 9, 2020.

Having given mature consideration to the request for these extensions and finding that: (a) no prejudice to any party will result from the extensions; and (b) just cause exists to grant the requested extensions, the Court does hereby **GRANT** the motion to extend the reply deadlines. Accordingly, the new deadline for Defendants' replies to Plaintiffs' responses to Defendants' currently pending motions to dismiss shall be January 9, 2020.

This Order is electronically filed and served on all counsel of record this day via File & Serve*Xpress*.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED: December 9, 2019.

/s/ Alan D. Moats
Lead presiding Judge, Opioid Litigation