



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION**

**Civil Action No. 19-C-9000**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES**

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO PERMIT PLAINTIFFS  
TO FILE CONSOLIDATED RESPONSE AND TO EXTEND DEADLINES**

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Pending before the Court are four motions:

- **Certain Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration of Order Regarding Trial of Liability for Public Nuisance** (Transaction ID 64819458), filed March 11, 2020;
- **Certain Defendants' Supplemental Brief and Motion for Clarification or Reconsideration of Orders Regarding Public Nuisance Trial Plan** (Transaction ID 65618638), filed May 5, 2020;
- **Certain Defendants' Motion for Dismissal of County and Municipal Plaintiffs' Public Nuisance Claims for Lack of Standing** (Transaction ID 65640598) and accompanying **Memorandum In Support** (Transaction ID 65640617), filed May 15, 2020; and
- **Certain Defendants' Motion for Dismissal of the Hospital Plaintiffs' Public Nuisance Claims for Lack of Standing** (Transaction ID 65640626), filed May 15, 2020.

Plaintiffs have requested leave to file one consolidated response not exceeding 40 pages addressing all the interrelated issues in the four motions on or before May 29, 2020. Defendants do not oppose this motion. The Court **FINDS** good cause for the request and hereby **GRANTS** the motion. Plaintiffs may file a consolidated response to the said motions not to exceed 40 pages on or before May 29, 2020.

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

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTERED:** May 19, 2020.

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