



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 19-C-9000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CASES:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA ex rel.
PATRICK MORRISEY, Attorney General,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 19-C-62 BNE

PURDUE PHARMA, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership,
PURDUE PHARMA INC., a New York corporation, and
RICHARD SACKLER, M.D.

Defendants.

AGREED ORDER GRANTING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS
AS TO RICHARD SACKLER

At the Status Conference held in this matter on September 20, 2019, the Court was advised by Counsel for the State and for Defendant Richard Sackler that, in the Bankruptcy proceeding filed by Purdue Pharma, the Debtors filed a Complaint for Injunctive Relief and a Motion for a Preliminary Injunction on September 18, 2019, seeking a 270 Day stay in suits against "Related Parties," which includes Richard Sackler and certain other parties related to the Debtors, based, in part, upon the intertwined relationship between the claims alleged against those "Related Parties" and the claims alleged against Purdue Pharma. A hearing on the Motion for a Preliminary Injunction is set for October 11, 2019 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Based on the pending Motion for a Preliminary Injunction that may enjoin the continuation of the State's claims against Defendant Richard Sackler, counsel for the State and counsel for Richard Sackler requested this Court stay the proceedings against Richard Sackler until such time as the Bankruptcy Court issues a ruling on Purdue's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, or until further motion of the parties. The Parties, through their undersigned counsel, agree that by entering this stipulation neither party waives any rights or defense (specifically including a defense for lack of personal jurisdiction).

This Court finds it in the interest of justice to grant the joint motion for stay.

It is ORDERED that: the matter of State ex rel Morrissey vs Richard Sackler, originally Boone County Civil Action No. 19-C-62 be, and hereby is, stayed as of September 16, 2019, the filing date of Purdue's Bankruptcy Filing, until such time as a ruling on Purdue's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction is issued by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York or until entry of a subsequent order by this Court.

ENTERED: October 1, 2019.

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

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