



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

ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE COURT'S SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 ORDER

Pending before the Court is *Certain Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's September 24, 2019 Order* (Transaction ID 64251890). The Court hereby **ORDERS** the Notice of Rule to Show Cause portion of the Court's September 24, 2019 *Order Regarding Appointment of Liaison Counsel and Procedure for Notification of Rule to Show Cause* (Transaction ID 64235145) stayed to allow the parties to present their positions on this issue.

Defendants shall file and serve a joint brief fully presenting their positions and concerns about the Notice of Rule to Show Cause **no later than 12:00 p.m. on November 6, 2019**. Plaintiffs shall file and serve a joint response to Defendants' brief **no later than 12:00 p.m. on November 20, 2019**. No reply brief will be allowed. The Presiding Judges and the Mass Litigation Manager shall be served with the briefing using the "Additional Recipients" tab in File & ServeXpress. The Court will conduct a hearing regarding the parties' positions on the Notice of Rule to Show Cause issue at **10:00 a.m. on December 6, 2019**, in Courtroom Four, also known as the Ceremonial Courtroom, on the second floor of the Kanawha County Courthouse, located at 409 Virginia Street, East, in Charleston, West Virginia.

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

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED: October 23, 2019

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