



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 MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND
SCHEDULING MAY 8, 2020 STATUS CONFERENCE**

The Court **ORDERS** the parties to file any briefs pertaining to *Certain Defendants'* *Motion for Reconsideration of Order Regarding Trial of Liability for Public Nuisance* (Transaction ID 64819458) **no later than March 27, 2020.**

Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Trial Date (Transaction ID 64816288) filed in Civil Action Nos. 19-C-104 BNE and 19-C-105 BNE is **DENIED.**

The Court will conduct its next status conference at **9:00 a.m. on May 8, 2020**, 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. Liaison Counsel and local counsel for each party in the Opioid Litigation shall attend the status conference in person, unless previously excused by the Court. An agenda for the Status Conference will be set by separate Order.

In light of continuing public health concerns regarding the spread of Coronavirus, the Court will allow counsel who cannot personally attend, to monitor the status conference via Skype Broadcast. The hyperlink to the Court's Skype Broadcast will be posted on the Mass Litigation Panel's Web Page <http://www.courtsww.gov/lower-courts/mlp/overview.html> at "Opioid Litigation May 2020 Status Conference." The hyperlink will not be operational until 9:00 a.m.

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

ENTERED: March 16, 2020.

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