



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

**IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-C-9000**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:**

**West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., et al.**

**v.**

**Civil Action Nos. 19-C-69 MSH  
through 19-C-88 MSH and 19-C-  
134 MSH through 19-C-139 MSH**

**Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.**

**West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., et al.**

**v.**

**Civil Action Nos. 19-C-215 MSH  
through 19-C-239 MSH**

**McKesson Corporation, et al.**

**ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO MEET WITH DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER**

In furtherance of this Court's Order entered on December 1, 2022 (Transaction ID 68487292), it is hereby **ORDERED** that following parties shall be present at 9:00 am on the following dates at the Berkeley County Judicial Center, 380 W. South St., Martinsburg, WV 25401:

**February 9, 2023:**

1. Hospital Plaintiffs
2. Teva/Allergan/Activis/Watson/Cephalon
3. Amneal.

**February 10, 2023:**

1. Hospital Plaintiffs
2. Assertio
2. H.D. Smith
3. Anda.

**February 14, 2023:**

1. Hospital Plaintiffs
2. CVS
3. Rite Aid.

**February 15, 2023:**

1. Hospital Plaintiffs
2. Walgreens
3. Wal-Mart
4. Kroger.

**March 1, 2023:**

1. Hospital Plaintiffs
2. McKesson
3. Cardinal Health
4. AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation.

**March 2, 2023:**

1. Hospital Plaintiffs
2. Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Pharmaceuticals/Noramco Inc
3. Abbott.

It is expected that the parties will be prepared to discuss resolution of the above-styled civil actions and engage in settlement negotiations at these meetings, and it is further **ORDERED** that the parties may appear via lead counsel, provided that such lead counsel has access to a corporate representative throughout each designated day with full decision-making authority, including settlement authority in connection with the claims asserted by the Hospital Plaintiffs in the above-styled civil actions.

The Discovery Commissioner will then report to the Court whether resolution of the above-styled civil actions was achieved but will not report the substance of any settlement negotiations or discussions.

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

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTERED:** January 3, 2023.

/s/CHRISTOPHER C. WILKES  
Discovery Commissioner