



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-C-9000 NAS

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL NAS CASES

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO LIFT
STAY TO ALLOW FOR LIMITED DISCOVERY OF NON-PARTIES**

Pending before the Mass Litigation Panel is *Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Lift Stay to Allow for Limited Discovery of Non-Parties* (Transaction ID 68204437) ("Motion") filed on October 3, 2022. Having reviewed the Motion as well as *Certain Defendants' Response* (Transaction ID 68263666) filed on October 17, 2022, the Panel **DENIES** the Motion.

All parties are reminded that:

The Panel further **ORDERS** the parties to upload all previously filed documents into the appropriate electronic case files in File & ServeXpress using the document types "previously filed complaint," "previously filed answer," "previously filed motion," "previously filed response" etc. **no later than December 30, 2022**. To facilitate the implementation of electronic filing and service and the uploading of all previously filed documents in the NAS cases, the Panel **STAYS** the NAS Cases, up to and including December 30, 2022. A status conference will be scheduled by separate order.

Order Transferring Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome ("NAS") Cases to the Circuit Court of Kanawha County and Designating NAS Cases for Electronic Filing and Service (Transaction ID 67932827), p. 4.

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

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED: October 20, 2022.

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

/s/ Derek C. Swope
Presiding Judge
Opioid Litigation