

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 SETTING AGENDA FOR STATUS CONFERENCE AND HEARING OF ALL MOTIONS TO DISMISS ON MARCH 24, 2023

As previously ordered, the Presiding Judges will conduct a status conference and hearing of all motions to dismiss NAS Cases at **9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023**, 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. *Order Scheduling Status Conference and Hearing of All Motions to Dismiss on March 24, 2023* (Transaction ID 68835708) entered on January 9, 2023. Following is the Court's Agenda for the Status Conference and Hearing on March 24, 2023:

- I. Introductory Remarks regarding Status of Litigation
- II. Hearing of Manufacturer Defendants' Motions to Dismiss
- III. Hearing of Distributor Defendants' Motions to Dismiss
- IV. Hearing of Pharmacy Defendants' Motions to Dismiss
- V. Closing Remarks

The parties shall meet, confer, and identify which Lead Counsel will present oral argument on each of the above-listed motions to dismiss. If a party wishes to present oral argument on a position that is unique to that party, counsel will be allowed to present oral argument on that unique position after oral argument is presented by Lead Counsel, bearing in mind that repetitive oral argument is highly discouraged. No later than 12:00 p.m. on March 17, 2023, Liaison Counsel shall file and serve a list identifying which Lead Counsel and other counsel will be presenting oral argument on each of the above-listed motions to dismiss.

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

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED: February 24, 2023.

<u>/s/ Alan D. Moats</u> Lead Presiding Judge Opioid Litigation

<u>/s/ Derek C. Swope</u> Presiding Judge Opioid Litigation