



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

**IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION**

**Civil Action No. 21-C-9000 DISTRIBUTOR**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL DISTRIBUTOR CASES**

**ORDER STAYING DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO  
SUBPOENAS ISSUED TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

Now Pending is “Kanawha County Health Department’s Motion to Quash Subpoena Duces Tecum” [Transaction ID 67286205], filed on February 2, 2022. This motion seeks to quash a subpoena received by the Kanawha County Health Department and issued by attorneys for Defendant AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation (“ABDC”). Counsel has served similar subpoenas on a number of other health departments. In light of the fact that the decision on this motion may impact the compliance required by all the health departments under subpoena, the period to comply for all health departments is stayed until a decision on the motion is made or the motion has otherwise been resolved. Defendants note their objection to this Order given the close of fact discovery is March 2, 2022.

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

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

ENTERED: February 3, 2022.

/s/ Christopher C. Wilkes  
Discovery Commissioner