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

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-C-9000 PHARM** 

## THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL STATE CASES AGAINST PHARMACIES SECOND AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

The Panel hereby Amends the Case Management Order Relating to the Pharmacy Cases (Transaction ID 67073428) and the Order Modifying Deadlines in the Case Management Order (Transaction ID 67437177) as follows:

- The parties are hereby given leave of Court to file any motion or exhibit that references
  or includes confidential material under seal. No motion seeking leave of Court will be
  necessary.
- 2. Motions for summary judgment and motions challenging the admissibility of expert testimony shall be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 25, 2022. Oppositions to such motions shall be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022. No replies will be allowed. Upon the filing of any motion challenging the admissibility of expert testimony, the filing party must identify whether prior motions to limit or exclude the subject expert's testimony in other opioid related matters were granted or denied and provide the relevant order(s) to the Panel with the filing.
- 3. Motions in limine shall be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 5, 2022. Oppositions to such motions shall be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022. No replies will be allowed.
- 4. Witness lists shall be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022.
  Witness lists shall indicate whether the witness is a fact witness or an expert witness.
  The parties shall develop a process to differentiate their likely-to-call witnesses, and each

side shall have an opportunity to depose any likely-to-call witnesses not previously

deposed.

5. Exhibit lists shall be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022. The

parties shall develop a stipulated rolling process for objections to trial exhibits (similar to

stipulations entered in other opioid cases).

6. Deposition designations and objections shall be completed and delivered to the Presiding

Judges and Counsel to the Mass Litigation Panel no later than 12:00 p.m. on August

19, 2022. All objections to deposition designations shall be listed on a chart in page

order regardless of who interposed the objection

7. The pretrial conference in this matter shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday,

**September 1, 2022,** at a location to be determined.

8. The trial in this matter shall begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday September 12, 2022, at a

location to be determined. The Panel has allocated 35 days for trial of this matter up to

and including Friday, October 28, 2022.

9. The Panel encourages the parties to enter into a timekeeping agreement as was done in

the State Opioid Manufacturer Proceedings. See Order Establishing Procedure for

Timekeeping at Trial in the State Opioid Manufacturer Proceedings (Transaction ID

6744880) entered on April 4, 2022.

A copy of this Order has this day been electronically served on all counsel of record this

day via File & Serve Xpress.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTERED:** April 15, 2022.

/s/ Derek C. Swope Presiding Judge

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