



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-C-9000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA ex rel.
PATRICK MORRISEY, Attorney General,**

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-C-111 PNM

THE KROGER CO., et al.

Defendants.

AGREED ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

The parties jointly request a one-week stay in this litigation, including a suspension of all deadlines and depositions, through Friday, April 28, 2023, to allow the parties to engage in further resolution discussions. If resolution discussions do not result in a settlement of this matter, all deadlines will resume on Monday, May 1, 2023. If it becomes necessary to reschedule depositions, the parties will meet and confer regarding depositions currently scheduled to occur between April 21, 2023, and April 28, 2023, to ensure they are promptly rescheduled. The parties agree and the Court **ORDERS** that, in the absence of resolution, this brief stay will not affect the scheduled trial date of June 5, 2023.

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

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED: April 21, 2023.

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Lead Presiding Judge
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/s/ Derek C. Swope
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