

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

### **IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION**

#### CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-C-9000

## THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES

# ORDER REGARDING CONTINUATION OF PLAINTIFFS' LIAISON COUNSEL APPOINTMENT

On September 24, 2019, the Court appointed Timothy R. Linkous to serve as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel in the Opioid Litigation. *Order Regarding Appointment of Liaison Counsel and Procedure for Notification of Rule to Show Cause* (Transaction ID 64235145). On May 2, 2023, the Court dismissed the cases in which Timothy R. Linkous was Plaintiffs' counsel. *Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss Without Prejudice* (Transaction ID 69936033), filed in Civil Action Nos. 19-C-69 MSH through 19-C-88 MSH; 19-C-134 MSH through 19-C-139 MSH; and 19-C-215 MSH through 19-C-239 MSH ("the Hospital Cases"). Notwithstanding dismissal of the Hospital Cases, the Court **ORDERS** that Timothy R. Linkous shall continue to serve as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel in the Opioid Litigation and shall continue to receive service in that capacity in all Opioid Litigation cases.

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

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTERED:** May 2, 2023.

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

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