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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-C-9000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

PURDUE PHARMA, L.P., et al.

HOSPITALS, INC., et al., Civil Action Nos. 19-C-69 MSH

Through 19-C-88 MSH

Plaintiffs,

and

V.

Civil Action Nos. 19-C-134 MSH

Through 19-C-139 MSH

Defendants. and

Civil Action Nos. 19-C-215 MSH

Through 19-C-239 MSH

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Pending before the Court in this matter is *Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss Without Prejudice* (Transaction ID 69832594) filed on April 15, 2023. The Hospital Plaintiffs move for a dismissal, without prejudice, of their claims and causes of action pursuant to W.Va.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(2). Having reviewed said Motion, there being no objection, and finding that good cause exists, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that said Motion is **GRANTED**.

WHEREFORE, the Court hereby ORDERS that the Hospital Plaintiffs' claims and causes of action in this matter shall be and hereby are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, and Marshall County, West Virginia, Civil Action Nos. 19-C-69 through 19-C-88, 19-C-134 through 19-C-139, and 19-C-215 through 19-C-239 are also hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, is hereby instructed to

strike those civil actions from the Court's docket.

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.

/s/ Alan D. Moats Lead Presiding Judge Opioid Litigation

/s/ Derek C. Swope Presiding Judge Opioid Litigation