



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

**IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION**

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

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CC-40-2020-C-82  
Hon. Joseph Reeder

WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.,  
a Delaware Corporation,  
WALGREEN CO., an Illinois Corporation,  
WALGREEN EASTER CO., INC.,  
a New York Corporation,

Defendants.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CC-40-2020-C-83  
Hon. Philip Stowers

RITE AID CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation,  
RITE AID OF MARYLAND, INC.  
d/b/a RITE AID MID-ATLANTIC CUSTOMER  
SUPPORT CENTER, a Maryland Corporation,

Defendants.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CC-40-2020-C-131  
Hon. Philip Stowers

CVS HEALTH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation,  
CVS PHARMACY, INC., a Rhode Island Corporation,  
CVS INDIANA, LLC, an Indiana Corporation,  
CVS RX SERVICES, INC., a New York Corporation,  
CVS TN DISTRIBUTION LLC, a Delaware Corporation,

Defendants.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CC-40-2020-C-132  
Hon. Philip Stowers

WALMART, INC. f/k/a WAL-MART  
STORES, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO TRANSFER  
CASES TO THE MASS LITIGATION PANEL**

Pending before the Court are four motions to transfer cases to the Mass Litigation Panel (Transaction IDs 66253135 and 66267328), filed in the above-captioned civil actions by Plaintiff, the State of West Virginia, ex. rel. Attorney General Patrick Morrissey. Having reviewed the motions and the Administrative Order of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West

Virginia entered on June 7, 2019, the Court **GRANTS** the motions and **ORDERS** the above-captioned civil actions, currently pending in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, are **TRANSFERRED** to the Mass Litigation Panel and **JOINED** with In Re Opioid Litigation, Civil Action No. 19-C-9000. The paper court files for the above-captioned actions shall remain in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, where the civil actions originated until further order of the Panel.

The above-captioned civil actions are designed for electronic filing and service, as provided in the West Virginia Trial Court Rule 15.01, *et seq.*, **effective July 28, 2021**. To facilitate electronic filing and service the civil action numbers for the above-captioned actions must include the three-letter county identifier of the county where the civil action originated and will now be “Civil Action Nos. 20-C-82 PNM, 20-C-83 PNM, 20-C-131 PNM, and 20-C-132 PNM.”

**Registration and training for e-filing and service is mandatory.** *Electronic Filing and Service Case Management Order* (Transaction ID 63504553). If a party in the above-captioned cases is not registered with File & Serve*Xpress* by July 28, 2021, the party will not receive e-service of documents in the Opioid Litigation. Previously filed Complaints, Answers to Complaints, Cross Claims and Answers to Cross Claims must be uploaded to File & Serve*Xpress* pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Court’s *Electronic Filing and Service Case Management Order*.

The Clerk of the Kanawha County Circuit Court is **ORDERED** to send a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Putnam County Circuit Court for service on the affected judge and all parties in the above-captioned civil actions. All counsel of record in the Opioid Litigation shall this day be served with this Order electronically via File & Serve*Xpress*.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTERED:** July 20, 2021.

/s/ Alan D. Moats  
Lead Presiding Judge  
In Re: Opioid Litigation