



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

ORDER AFFIRMING DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER'S JUNE 14, 2022, ORDER

Pending before the Mass Litigation Panel ("Panel") is the *Pharmacy Defendants' Objections to the Discovery Commissioner's Order Denying Pharmacy Defendants' Motion to Compel Responses from Non-Party Hospitals* (Transaction ID 67746316).

The Panel has reviewed the Discovery Commissioner's June 14, 2022, Order (Transaction ID 67724669); the Pharmacy Defendants' Objections (Transaction ID 67746316); and the Hospital Plaintiffs' Brief in Opposition to the Pharmacy Defendants' Objections (Transaction ID 67772604). Having reviewed all the briefing, the Panel **AFFIRMS** the Discovery Commissioner's June 14, 2022, Order for the reasons stated in the Order (Transaction ID 67724669) and the Transcript of the May 6, 2022, hearing attached as Exhibit A to the Pharmacy Defendants' Objections (Transaction ID 67746316). The Pharmacy Defendants' objections are noted for the record.

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

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED: July 25, 2022.

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

/s/ Derek C. Swope
Presiding Judge,
Opioid Litigation