



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

**IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-C-9000 PHARM**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:**

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

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-C-83 PNM**

**RITE AID OF MARYLAND INC.  
D/B/A RITE AID MID-ATLANTIC  
CUSTOMER SUPPORT CENTER,  
A MARYLAND CORPORATION,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RITE AID**

WHEREAS, the Court has been informed by Plaintiff State of West Virginia and Defendants Rite Aid of Maryland, Inc. d/b/a Mid-Atlantic Customer Support Center and Rite Aid of West Virginia (together, "Rite Aid") (collectively, "the Parties") that the Parties have reached an agreement in principle to resolve this litigation as it relates to Rite Aid;<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, in light of this agreement in principle, the Parties have respectfully requested that all proceedings in this litigation be stayed with respect to Rite Aid, including but not limited to all discovery taken by or against any Rite Aid Defendants, in order to permit the Parties to finalize settlement, including completion and execution of a formal written settlement agreement; and

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<sup>1</sup> The agreement in principle also includes Rite Aid Corporation, which was dismissed without prejudice from this case on August 2, 2021.

WHEREAS, a stay of all proceedings in this case as to Rite Aid will conserve the Court's and the Parties' resources during the period of time necessary to finalize the settlement, will not adversely affect this action, and will not prejudice any of the Parties;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all proceedings in this case are stayed with respect to Rite Aid only, including but not limited to all discovery taken by or against any Rite Aid defendants, so that the Parties may finalize settlement including completion and execution of their settlement agreement.

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 27, 2022.

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Lead Presiding Judge  
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Presiding Judge  
Opioid Litigation

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