

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

# IN RE OPIOID LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 19-C-9000

## THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CASES:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ex rel. :	
PATRICK MORRISEY, Attorney General :	
Plaintiff,	
v. :	Civil Action No. 19-C-104 BNE
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL:INDUSTRIES, LTD; et al.:	
Defendants.	
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ex rel. : PATRICK MORRISEY, Attorney General :	
Plaintiff,	
v. :	Civil Action No. 19-C-105 BNE
JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; et al.	
Defendants.	
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ex rel. : PATRICK MORRISEY, Attorney General :	
Plaintiff,	
v. :	Civil Action No. 19-C-151 BNE
ENDO HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.;et al.	
Defendants.	

### ORDER REGARDING DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO STAY CASE

Pending before the Panel are *Defendants' Motion to Stay Case*, filed in each of the abovecaptioned civil actions (Transaction IDs 66811910, 66811697 and 66812147) on July 30, 2021, and *Defendants' Motion for Expedited Consideration of Motion to Stay* (Transaction IDs 66811910, 66812852 and 66812231) also filed in each of the above-captioned civil actions on July 30, 2021. Because the Panel believes Defendant's Motions warrant expedited consideration the Panel **GRANTS** *Defendants' Motion for Expedited Consideration of Motion to Stay* (Transaction IDs 66811910, 66812852 and 66812231).

Defendants request the Panel stay the State's cases based upon the agreement of other parties to stay their cases. Having considered Defendants' Motions to Stay Case and the State's Opposition (Transaction ID 66820200), the Panel **DENIES** *Defendants' Motion to Stay Case* in their entirety (Transaction IDs 66811910, 66812852 and 66812231).

A copy of this Order has this day been electronically filed on all counsel of record in the above-captioned civil actions via File & Serve*Xpress*.

#### It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED: August 4, 2021

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

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