



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

**IN RE: RALEIGH HEART CLINIC LITIGATION      CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-C-5000**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES**

**ORDER REGARDING PROCEDURE FOR FILING CROSS-CLAIMS**

Defendant Cardinal Health 414, LLC filed a *Master Answer to Plaintiffs' Complaints* (Transaction ID 62591812) on October 24, 2018, in the master case file. The Court is advised Defendant Cardinal Health 414, LLC plans to file a cross claim against Defendants Thair Barghouthi, M.D. and the Raleigh Heart Clinic. The Court reminds the parties that any party filing a cross claim in multiple cases must file the cross claim in each individual civil action so the one-time statutory fee required under West Virginia Code § 59-1-11(a)(6) can be assessed. See pages 7-9 of the Court's *Electronic Filing and Service Case Management Order* (Transaction ID 62091426) for instructions on filing a cross claim in a civil action. A party filing an answer to a cross claim in multiple cases may file a single answer to the cross claim in each individual civil action using the multi-case filing feature in File & Serve *Xpress*.

Defendant Cardinal Health 414, LLC has until November 9, 2018, to file its cross claim in each individual civil action in which it is a party in this litigation.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTER:** October 29, 2018.

/s/ Jay M. Hoke  
Lead Presiding Judge  
Raleigh Heart Clinic Litigation