# IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF	
PENNSYLVANIA, by Attorney	
General, JOSH SHAPIRO,	
Petitioner,	
v.	244 MD 2022
AMERISOURCEBERGEN	
CORPORATION; MCKESSON	
CORPORATION; and CARDINAL	
HEALTH, INC.,	
Respondents.	
COMMONWEALTH OF	
PENNSYLVANIA, by Attorney	
General, JOSH SHAPIRO,	
Petitioner,	
V.	243 MD 2022
JOHNSON & JOHNSON; JANSSEN	
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; ORTHO-	
MCNEIL-JANSSEN	
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; and	
JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA, INC.,	
Respondents.	
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# FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED PENNSYLVANIA OPIOID MISUSE AND ADDICTION ABATEMENT TRUST

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Opioid Misuse and Addiction

Abatement Trust ("Trust") established under the Court's Order dated July

12, 2022 was created for the purpose of distributing Trust funds obtained by the Commonwealth and its subdivisions under (a) the Distributors Settlement Agreement and the J&J Settlement Agreement, both as defined below, and (b) Other Settlements, as defined below; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth and certain of its subdivisions have since entered into settlement agreements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and/or Walmart; and

WHEREAS, the Trust is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as set forth herein, with certain changes made to address the distribution of funds to be received pursuant to the Teva Settlement Agreement, the Allergan Settlement Agreement, the CVS Settlement Agreement, the Walgreens Settlement Agreement, and the Walmart Settlement Agreement, all as defined below.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

A. On April 18, 2022, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Commonwealth") filed a Complaint naming McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corporation ("Distributors") as Respondents, alleging their actions furthered the improper distribution of prescription

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opioid drugs made and marketed by pharmaceutical manufacturers (the "Commonwealth's Distributor Claims").

- B. The Complaint is docketed at 244 M.D. 2022.
- C. The Distributors each deny that they have engaged in any wrongdoing.
- D. On April 18, 2022, the Commonwealth filed a Complaint naming Johnson and Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. (collectively "J&J") as Respondents, alleging that J&J had violated various Commonwealth laws through its manufacture, sale and promotion of prescription opioid products (the "Commonwealth's J&J Claims").
- E. The Complaint against J&J is docketed at 243 M.D. 2022.
- F. J&J denies that it has engaged in any wrongdoing.
- G. On April 25, 2022, the Commonwealth, the Distributors and J&J filed a stipulated application to consolidate the actions in Commonwealth v. AmerisourceBergen, Docket No. 244 M.D. 2022 and Commonwealth v. J&J, Docket 243 M.D. 2022.

- H. On April 29, 2022, the Commonwealth and the Distributorsfiled a settlement of the Commonwealth's Distributor Claims inthe form of a Final Consent Judgment.
- I. On April 29, 2022, the Commonwealth and J&J filed a settlement of the Commonwealth's J&J Claims in the form of a Final Consent Judgment.
- J. The Distributors Settlement Agreement and J&J Settlement
  Agreement (the "Wave 1 Settlements" as referenced in Section
  III.T.) will deliver up to \$1,070,609,642 to the Commonwealth
  over as many as 18 years with payments to be made as
  described in Paragraph IV. C-D of the Distributors Settlement
  Agreement and Paragraphs V. B1 and V. B8 of the J&J
  Settlement Agreement.
- K. On February 16, 2024, the Commonwealth filed a Complaint naming Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Teva
  Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., and Cephalon, Inc. (collectively "Teva") as Respondents, alleging that Teva had violated various Commonwealth laws through its manufacture, sale and promotion of prescription opioid products (the "Commonwealth's Teva Claims").

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- L. The Complaint against Teva is docketed at 59 M.D. 2024.
- M. Teva denies that it has engaged in any wrongdoing.
- N. On February 16, 2024, the Commonwealth filed a Complaint naming Allergan Limited, Allergan Finance, LLC, Watson Laboratories, Inc., Actavis Pharma, Inc., Actavis LLC, (collectively "Allergan") as Respondents, alleging that Allergan had violated various Commonwealth laws through its manufacture, sale and promotion of prescription opioid products (the "Commonwealth's Allergan Claims").
- О. The Complaint against Allergan is docketed at 59 M.D. 2024.
- P. Allergan denies that it has engaged in any wrongdoing.
- Q. On February 15, 2024, the Commonwealth filed a Complaint naming Walgreen, Co ("Walgreens") as Respondent, alleging that Walgreens had violated various Commonwealth laws through its sale, distribution and promotion of prescription opioid products (the "Commonwealth's Walgreens Claims").
- R. The Complaint against Walgreens is docketed at 58 M.D. 2024.
- S. Walgreens denies that it has engaged in any wrongdoing.
- T. On February 15, 2024, the Commonwealth filed a Complaint naming CVS Pharmacy, Inc. ("CVS") as Respondent, alleging 5

that CVS had violated various Commonwealth laws through its sale, distribution and promotion of prescription opioid products (the "Commonwealth's CVS Claims").

- U. The Complaint against CVS is docketed at 58 M.D. 2024.
- V. CVS denies that it has engaged in any wrongdoing.
- W. On February 15, 2024, the Commonwealth filed a Complaint naming Walmart Inc., ("Walmart") as Respondents, alleging that Walmart had violated various Commonwealth laws through its sale, distribution and promotion of prescription opioid products (the "Commonwealth's Walmart Claims").
- X. The Complaint against Walmart is docketed at 58 M.D. 2024.
- Y. Walmart denies that it has engaged in any wrongdoing.
- Z. On March 1, 2024, the Commonwealth and Teva filed a settlement of the Commonwealth's Teva Claims in the form of a Final Consent Judgment.
- AA. On March 1, 2024, the Commonwealth and Allergan filed a settlement of the Commonwealth's Allergan Claims in the form of a Final Consent Judgment.

- BB. On February 21, 2024, the Commonwealth and Walgreens filed a settlement of the Commonwealth's Walgreens Claims in the form of a Final Consent Judgment.
- CC. On February 21, 2024, the Commonwealth and filed a settlement of the Commonwealth's CVS Claims in the form of a Final Consent Judgment.
- DD. On March 1, 2024, the Commonwealth and Walmart filed a settlement of the Commonwealth's Walmart Claims in the form of a Final Consent Judgment.
- EE. On March 6, 2024, the Commonwealth Court entered Teva and Allergan's Consent Judgments as Orders of the Court.
- FF. On April 5, 2024, the Commonwealth Court entered Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart's Consent Judgments as Orders of the Court.
- GG. The Teva Settlement Agreement, Allergan Settlement
  Agreement, Walgreens Settlement Agreement, CVS Settlement
  Agreement, and Walmart Settlement Agreement (the "Wave 2
  Settlements" as referenced in Section III.U.) will deliver up to
  \$773,387,187.72 to the Commonwealth over as many as 15
  years with payments to be made as described in Paragraph VII.

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B of the Teva and Allergan Settlement Agreements, ParagraphsIV.B-C of the Walgreens Settlement Agreement, ParagraphsIV.B-C of the CVS Settlement Agreement, and Paragraph IV.Bof the Walmart Settlement Agreement.

Upon a motion from the Commonwealth, the Court orders the following:

## II. ORDER

# A. The Pennsylvania Opioid Misuse and Addiction Abatement Trust.

 As indicated, by Court Order dated July 12, 2022, the Trust was created, which is hereby amended and restated in its entirety. All payments shall be made by the Distributors, J&J, Teva, Allergan, Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart to the Trust as amended and restated, pursuant to the terms of the Wave 1 Settlements and the Wave 2 Settlements. After the payment by the Trust of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses as described in Section IX of this Order and in Exhibits 4 and 8 attached hereto, into a fund to be maintained in the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, the remaining Trust Funds shall be divided into three accounts upon distribution: The Commonwealth Account, the County Abatement Account, and the Litigating Subdivision Account.

- a. The Commonwealth Account<sup>1</sup> shall consist of
  Fifteen (15) % of the Trust Funds to be distributed
  and shall be paid to the Commonwealth for deposit
  to the Opioid Settlement Restricted Account as
  established by 72 P.S. § 1792-A.1.
- b. The County Abatement Account shall consist of Seventy (70) % of the Trust Funds to be distributed and shall be paid to Counties and other County Subdivisions in the manner described in the Allocation Section at ¶VII(A) below.
  c. The Litigating Subdivision Account shall consist

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of Fifteen (15) % of the Trust Funds to be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Commonwealth's Side Letters with Teva, Allergan, and Walmart, the Commonwealth Account's funds from these settlements are in escrow. There will be no distribution to the Commonwealth Account from the Teva, Allergan, and Walmart Settlements unless the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania rules in favor of the Attorney General in its litigation against the District Attorneys of Philadelphia and Allegheny County.

Litigating Subdivisions in the manner described in the Allocation Section at ¶VII(B) below.

Methodology and Requirements. This Order sets forth the Β. methodology and requirements for allocation and payment of Trust Funds achieved as the result of Pennsylvania's Opioid Litigation, as defined below. Every Participating Subdivision that agrees to participate in one or more of the Settlements and accept the Trust Funds described herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of this Court for compliance and enforcement of this Order and also have standing to petition this Court for enforcement of this Order and payment of the Trust Funds allocated to it. No Participating Subdivision may challenge another Participating Subdivision's use of funds, but Participating Subdivisions in the same geographic region are encouraged to coordinate their use of Trust Funds allocated by this Order.

### **III. DEFINITIONS**

- A. **OAG** The Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.
- B. Commonwealth. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- C. **Companies** – collectively means McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., Cencora, Inc. f/k/a AmerisourceBergen Corporation, J&J, Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart.
- D. **Board of Trustees** – Trustees appointed pursuant to this Order to manage and direct the Trust.
- Covered conduct means "Covered Conduct" as defined in E. the: Distributors Settlement Agreement at Paragraph I.O.; J&J Settlement Agreement at Paragraph I.16.; Teva Settlement Agreement at Paragraph I.21.; Allergan Settlement Agreement at Paragraph I.20.; Walgreens Settlement Agreement at Paragraph I.S.; CVS Settlement Agreement at Paragraph I.P.; and Walmart Settlement Agreement at Paragraph I.P.
- F. **Counties**—Subdivisions, as enumerated and classified in 16 P.S. § 201 to 211.
- G. **County Subdivisions** – All political subdivisions within a given county, including, but not limited to, cities, townships, boroughs, school districts, and municipal authorities.
- H. Intrastate Allocation Formula. The formula for distributing funds from the County Abatement Fund contained in Exhibit 1. 11

- I. Litigating Subdivisions. For Wave 1 Defendants, Counties, County Subdivisions, and District Attorneys that had existing litigation against the Wave 1 Defendants as of July 21, 2021, and for Wave 2 Defendants, Counties, County Subdivisions, and District Attorneys that had existing litigation against the Wave 2 Defendants as of December 9, 2022. For purposes of Teva and Allergan, any County, County Subdivision, or District Attorney that had existing litigation against Teva will be treated as having litigation against Allergan, although those Subdivisions that did not have litigation against Allergan shall be subject to the Allocation Adjustment in Exhibit 7. For the purposes of Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart, any County, County Subdivision, or District Attorney that had existing litigation against one of Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart will be treated as having litigation against all three.
- J. Non-Participating Subdivisions. Counties and County Subdivisions with populations greater than 10,000 that have not chosen to participate in these Settlements.
- K. **Participating Subdivisions**. Counties, District Attorneys and County Subdivisions of more than 10,000 in population as

established by the 2019 population estimate of the U.S. Bureau of Census that have agreed to participate in these Settlements. The Participating Subdivisions for the Wave 1 Settlements are identified in Exhibit 5 to this Order. The Participating Subdivisions for each of the Wave 2 Settlements are identified in Exhibit 6 to this Order.

- Pennsylvania's Opioid Litigation. The Coordinated Opioid L. Proceedings (CV-2017-08095) pending in the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas before the Hon. Barry C. Dozor, and any proceedings initiated by Litigating Subdivisions pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litig.* MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio), pending before the Hon. Daniel Polster.
- M. **Population.** Whenever this Order refers to population, it refers to the 2019 estimate of the United States population by the U.S. Bureau of Census, except for purposes of calculating the Litigating Subdivisions' shares, a process that uses 2020 Census figures.
- N. **Settlements.** The settlements set forth in the Distributors Settlement Agreement, dated July 21, 2021, among the settling states, settling distributors and participating subdivisions; the 13

J&J Settlement Agreement, dated July 21, 2021, among the settling states, participating subdivisions and J&J; the Teva Settlement Agreement, dated February 8, 2023, among the settling states, participating subdivisions and Teva; the Allergan Settlement Agreement, dated February 8, 2023, among the settling states, participating subdivisions and Allergan; the Walgreens Settlement Agreement, dated December 9, 2022, among the settling states, participating subdivisions and Walgreens; the CVS Settlement Agreement, dated February 3, 2023, among the settling states, participating subdivisions and CVS; and the Walmart Settlement Agreement, dated February 7, 2023, among the settling states, participating subdivisions and Walmart, for Covered Conduct.

O. **Other Settlement(s)**. Any of the following pertaining to liability arising from the marketing, manufacturing, sale, promotion, distribution, prescribing or dispensing of opioids shall fall within the purview of this Order: a future settlement agreement entered into by OAG together with subdivisions, and District Attorneys, and any monetary amounts awarded as a result of such litigation by OAG together with subdivisions, and District Attorneys; or Court ordered distributions pursuant to a United States Bankruptcy Court approved plan for claims of the Commonwealth, its subdivisions and District Attorneys.

- P. Single-County Authorities ("SCAs"). The agency designated under 4 Pa. Code §§ 254.1 to 254.20 to plan and coordinate drug and alcohol prevention, intervention and treatment services for a geographic area which may consist of one or more Counties and to administer the provisions of such services funded through the agency. Some Counties have agreements to coordinate the operation of a Single County Authority with other Counties either by having one County's SCA act for multiple Counties or by retaining a vendor to perform such function for multiple Counties. In either event, such organizations shall be considered an SCA for purposes of this Order.
- Q. Trust Pennsylvania Opioid Misuse and Addiction Abatement Trust, as amended and restated. For the avoidance of doubt, the Trust is not a Commonwealth Agency, a local agency, a judicial agency, or a legislative agency.

- R. Trust Funds Funds received by the Trust from Distributors,
  J&J, Teva, Allergan, Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart to the
  Trust as amended and restated, pursuant to the terms of the
  Wave 1 Settlements and the Wave 2 Settlements and any Other
  Settlement(s).
- S. Settling Defendants All Companies, as well as any entity that made a Court ordered distribution to the Trust pursuant to a United States Bankruptcy Court approved plan.
- T. Wave 1 Settlements collectively means the settlements with
   Distributors and J&J.
- U. Wave 2 Settlements collectively means the settlements with Teva, Allergan, Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart.

## IV. PARTIES TO THIS ORDER

- A. The Commonwealth, by and through the OAG.
- B. Participating Subdivisions.

# V. PENNSYLVANIA OPIOID MISUSE AND ADDICTION ABATEMENT TRUST (TRUST)

A. **Purpose**. The Trust shall have as its purpose to distribute TrustFunds obtained by the Commonwealth and its subdivisions

from the Wave 1 and Wave 2 Settlements and Other Settlements. The Trust shall receive Trust Funds, hold such funds until payment, and then disburse such funds pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

- B. Disposition of Trust Funds. The Trust Funds obtained and ultimately paid by the Trust shall be distributed to the Commonwealth and its Participating Subdivisions only for the purposes set forth in Exhibit E to the Settlements and the Trust shall review expenditures by the Commonwealth and Participating Subdivisions which receive Trust Funds to ensure that such spending was consistent with Exhibit E. Exhibit E is incorporated into this Order by reference and all spending of Trust Funds allocated by this Order shall be consistent with the requirements of Exhibit E. The Trust shall also receive and distribute funds from Other Settlements pursuant to the terms of those Other Settlements.
- C. **Governance.** The Trust shall be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of the following 13 members:
  - Chairperson, appointed by the Governor. The Chairperson shall be non-voting, except in cases of a tie. 17

The Chairperson may not be an individual qualified to serve under any category of state-level members. The Chairperson shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

- 2. A secretary of one of the Commonwealth's health and human services agencies, as appointed by the Governor. The secretary may appoint a designee, who is an employee of the respective agency.
- 3. Four Legislative Member Trustees, with one Trustee appointed by each:
  - a. The Speaker of the House;
  - b. The Minority Leader of the House;
  - c. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and
  - d. The Senate Minority Leader.
- Seven Regional Trustees appointed by the following County or City Officials:
  - a. Mayor of the City of First Class;
  - b. The County Executive of the County Second Class;
  - c. County Commissioners or County Executives of the Counties in the Capital Region, defined as 18

including the following 16 counties: Adams, Berks, Centre, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder, Union, and York;

- d. The County Commissioners or County Executives of the Northeastern Pennsylvania region, defined as including the following 18 counties: Bradford,
  Carbon, Clinton, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne,
  Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland,
  Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna,
  Tioga, Wayne, and Wyoming;
- e. The County Commissioners or County Executives of the Southeastern Pennsylvania region, defined as including the following 6 counties: Bucks,
  Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Northampton;
- f. The County Commissioners or County Executives of the Northwestern Pennsylvania, defined as including the following 13 counties: Armstrong, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, 19

Forest, Jefferson, Mercer, McKean, Venango, and Warren;

g. The County Commissioners or County Executives of the Southwestern Pennsylvania, defined as including the following 12 counties: Beaver,
Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene,
Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington, and
Westmoreland.

# 5. Appointment of Trustees

- a. The Chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor.
- b. The Trustee appointed by the Mayor of the City of the First Class shall be confirmed by a majority vote by the City Council of the City of the First Class.
- c. The Trustee appointed by the County Executive of the County of the Second Class shall be appointed by the County Executive.

- d. A Trustee appointed by the County Commissioners of the Five County Regions, under  $\P(V)(B)(4)(c)$ -(g) shall be selected by a majority of votes from each County within each respective region. Each County shall have one vote for selecting the Trustee for its respective region. In the event of a tie vote among the Counties in a region, the Chairperson shall select a Trustee from the pool of candidates from each region that received the highest number of equal votes. At the request of any County, the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania may provide assistance to facilitate the nomination and election of Trustees.
- e. Subsequent Appointments to the Board of Trustees from the five regions shall be held in two-year intervals, beginning in 2025. The County with the largest population in each region shall be responsible for collecting nominations from each County and preparing and distributing ballots in 21

enough time to seat new Trustees, by July 1, 2025, if existing Trustees are not reelected. Counties in a region can retain an existing Trustee by unanimous consent without holding a new nomination and balloting process as long as the Trustee has not exceeded maximum term as described in ¶V(B) (8)(b).

# 6. **Qualifications of Trustees**

Counties are encouraged to designate Trustees from one or more of the following professional classifications.

- A County Commissioner, member of County
   Council or County Executive.
- b. SCA administrator or County Health Commissioner.
- c. Physician with specialized practice and training in the treatment of substance use disorder.
- Nurse with specialized practice and training the treatment of substance use.

- e. Certified peer support substance use disorder treatment provider/specialist.
- f. Licensed pharmacist.
- g. Emergency medical services provider.
- h. Re-entry specialist/service provider.
- i. Individual in recovery from substance use disorder.
- j. Parent or guardian of someone who has had opioid use disorder.
- k. A researcher with expertise in substance use from a college or university in the Commonwealth.

# 7. Residency:

To qualify as a Regional Representative Trustee,
 an individual must reside in or have a principal
 place of business qualifying the individual for
 service on the Board of Trustees located in that
 region.

# 8. Terms:

 Legislative member Trustees shall serve terms not exceeding two years, which shall expire at the 23 conclusion of each legislative session. Legislative member Trustees may be re-appointed, with no limit on the number of times they may be reappointed.

- b. Regional Representative Trustees, except for Trustees appointed in 2022, shall serve two-year terms and may be appointed three times consecutively. The term for Trustees appointed in 2022 shall continue until July 1, 2025. No individual shall serve more than ten years during the individual's lifetime as a Regional Trustee.
- c. A secretary of one of the Commonwealth's health and human services agencies or such secretary's designee shall serve a term of no more than eight years and may be replaced by the secretary at any time.
- In the event of a resignation or removal of a
   Trustee, the person appointing the Trustee shall appoint a replacement.

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9. **Compensation:** Trustees shall serve as volunteers and shall receive no compensation for serving on the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to reasonable travel, lodging and subsistence expenses when attending meetings of the Board of Trustees, which shall be paid from the monies allocated for the Trust's management set forth in  $\P$ IV(C)(9).

#### **Operations** D.

- 1. The Board of Trustees shall meet as frequently as the Chairperson determines is necessary to complete its work. During such meetings, the Trustees shall appoint a financial institution licensed by the United States Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to invest all funds received only in securities fully guaranteed by the Government of the United States of America and which shall have a maturity date of no more than one year.
- 2. Except for the year 2022, by September 1 of each year, The Board of Trustees shall notify each County and each Litigating Subdivision of the amounts each will receive 25

out of the County Abatement and Litigating Subdivision Accounts.

- Except for the year 2022, by November 15 of each year, 3. in order for Trust Funds to be paid from the County Abatement Account, each County, the Health Department of a City of the First Class shall submit to the Trust the certification substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 2 and list the payees and respective addresses to which the County Abatement Check shall be sent. Multiple Counties and the Health Department of the City of the First Class, County Subdivisions, and District Attorneys may file joint certifications for some or all of the Trust Funds allocated to them. A joint certification shall designate the amount to be paid out of the joint applicants' allocation and the name and address of the payee.
- 4. Except for the year 2022, by November 15 of each year, in order for Trust Funds to be distributed from the Litigating Subdivision Account, each Litigating
  Subdivision shall submit to the Trust the certification 26

substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 3 and list the payees and respective addresses to which the Litigating Subdivision Check shall be sent in accordance with ¶(VII)(B). Multiple Litigating Subdivisions may file joint certifications for some or all of the Trust Funds allocated to them.

- 5. In the year 2022, certifications shall be filed consistent with the terms of subparagraphs 2, 3, and 4 above within 60 days of entry of this Order.
- 6. Except for the year 2022, the Board of Trustees shall distribute the Trust Funds it holds in trust less the minimum amount needed to maintain its account for holding such Trust Funds on or before June 15 of each year for funds to be distributed to the Commonwealth Account<sup>2</sup>, and on or before December 15 of each year for Trust Funds to be distributed from the County Abatement and Litigating Subdivision Accounts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to the Commonwealth's Side Letters with Teva, Allergan, and Walmart, the Commonwealth Account's funds from these settlements are in escrow. There will be no distribution to the Commonwealth Account from the Teva, Allergan, and Walmart Settlements unless the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania rules in favor of the Attorney General in its litigation against the District Attorneys of Philadelphia and Allegheny County.

- In the year 2022, the Trust shall distribute the Trust
   Funds it receives within 60 days of receipt in accordance
   with the allocations under ¶II(A)(1).
- The Trust Funds designated to the Commonwealth Account shall be distributed from the Trust to the Commonwealth's Opioid Settlement Restricted Account.
- The Board of Trustees may use up to 1% of the Trust Funds to retain such persons or firms to manage the investment and distributions.
- 10. All Trust Funds, except for those from the Walmart Settlement, must be spent within 18 months of receipt by the recipient unless a Participating Subdivision elects to use such funds for a multi-year capital project in accordance with Exhibit E of Settlements. Funds from the Walmart settlement must be spent with 42 months of receipt by the recipient unless a Subdivision elects to use such funds for a multi-year capital project in accordance with Exhibit E.
- Each County, Litigating Subdivision, and the Health
   Department of the City of the First Class shall submit a 28

report to the Board of Trustees by March 15 beginning in the year 2023, showing the actual expenditures of such Trust Funds and the amount of Trust Funds received but not spent by the close of the previous calendar year or other time period designated by the Trust. The Trust may also require more frequent reporting, consistent with the provisions of this Order, as the Board of Trustees deems appropriate. Trust Funds should be spent equitably across the County in a way that most effectively abates the effects of the Opioid misuse and addiction within the judgment of the County Commissioners, County Executive and County Council. The Board of Trustees shall set the requirements of such reporting, with input from qualified academic researchers.

By September 30 of each year until the Trust is dissolved pursuant to paragraph VII.A., each Commonwealth agency that received an appropriation from the Commonwealth's Opioid Settlement Restricted Account ("OSRA") of monies received from the Commonwealth Account pursuant to paragraph II.A.1.a. shall report the 29

following information to the Trust for the Commonwealth's fiscal year that ended on the June 30<sup>th</sup> immediately preceding the date of the report: the amount appropriated to the agency from the OSRA; the amount of such appropriation that was expended by the agency during that fiscal year in compliance with Exhibit E; and, the amount of such appropriation that remained unexpended by June 30. The Trust may also request at other times, within reason and in writing, a report covering these same data points from each Commonwealth agency that received an appropriation from the OSRA of monies received from the Commonwealth Account, and the agency shall provide a report to the Trust within 30 days of the date of the Trust's request that covers the period between the first day of the Commonwealth fiscal year in which the request is received through the date on which the agency received the Trust's request.

 A Quorum of seven Trustees shall be necessary to conduct business of the Board of Trustees. 14. The Board of Trustees may adopt any other operating procedures it deems fit, so long as such procedures are consistent with this Order and all applicable laws.

# VI. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUST

- A. The Trust shall have the following responsibilities:
  - Receiving, maintaining, and investing funds until final distribution of all Trust Funds.
  - 2. Reviewing certifications in accordance with the terms specified by this document.
  - Reviewing reports on spending to ensure compliance with the Settlements.
  - Disbursing the Annual Shares to the Commonwealth Account, County Abatement Account, and Litigating Subdivision Account for that year.
  - Otherwise establishing its own operating rules and procedures.
  - 6. Preparing an annual report and accounting for the authorizing court which shall be made public and undertaking all other reporting requirements consistent with the terms of the Settlements.

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## VII. ALLOCATION

- A. The Trust Funds designated for the County Abatement Account shall be distributed directly to the Counties or such other organization designated by the County. Each County shall receive its share consistent with the methodology outlined in Exhibit 1 and as calculated separately with respect to each settlement, with each County receiving a minimum of \$1 million total combined from the Wave 1 Settlements, and a minimum of \$770,000 total combined from the Wave 2 Settlements. To the extent the Commonwealth receives less than the full amounts available under the Settlements, the Trustees shall reduce each County's share (identified in Exhibit 1) pro rata.
- Β. The funds designated for the Litigating Subdivision Account shall be distributed directly to participating Litigating Subdivisions, as determined separately with respect to each settlement, based on population according to the 2020 Census, with the following caveats:
  - 25% of the Litigating Subdivision Account will be set 1. aside for entities that have done substantial work to 32

advance litigation against the Wave 1 Settling Defendants and Teva and Allergan. In the case of the Wave 1 Settlements, the Teva Settlement Agreement, and the Allergan Settlement Agreement, those entities are Delaware County, Carbon County, and the City of Philadelphia.

- Allocation for District Attorneys' shares will be based on half of the population of the County they serve.
- Allocation of Litigating Special Districts' shares will be based on 10% of the population that they serve.
- 4. The following minimum payments will apply, subject to availability of funds:
  - a. For subdivisions with populations smaller than
    10,000: \$80,000 from the Distributors Settlement
    Agreement, \$20,000 from the J&J Settlement
    Agreement, and \$72,000 from the Wave 2
    Settlements.
  - b. For subdivisions with populations between 10,000 and 50,000: \$200,000 from the Distributors
     Settlement Agreement, \$50,000 from the J&J 33

Settlement Agreement, and \$180,000 from the Wave 2 Settlements.

- For subdivisions with populations between 50,001 c. and 100,000: \$400,000 from the Distributors Settlement Agreement, \$100,000 from the J&J Settlement Agreement, and \$360,000 from the Wave 2 Settlements.
- For subdivisions with populations larger than d. 100,000: \$800,000 from Distributors Settlement Agreement, \$200,000 from the J&J Settlement Agreement, and \$720,000 from the Wave 2 Settlements.
- C. If Incentive A described in the Settlements is achieved, funds to be paid through the Litigating Subdivision Account will be paid out over the following three years' worth of payments.
- D. If a District Attorney does not participate in one or more of these settlements, then the Trust Funds that would have been paid to such non-participating District Attorney out of that settlement (or those settlements) will be paid to those District Attorneys that agree to participate in that settlement (or those 34

settlements). The amount for a non-participating District Attorney being reallocated to participating District Attorneys shall be allocated in the same manner as funds are allocated in ¶VII(B)(2) above.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. The Trust shall be dissolved upon final disbursement of all Trust Funds from all covered Settlements.
- B. The Trust shall not pay any Participating Subdivision in any year in which the Participating Subdivision fails to submit a certification by November 15 of the year in which the Trust has funds to distribute.
- C. The proceedings and meetings of this Trust shall be governed by the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. C. S §§ 701-16.
- D. All Trustees and any person employed by the Trust shall be governed by and shall be considered Public Officials within the meaning of the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.
  C. S. §§1101-13 ("Ethics Act") since such person will be either a Public Official or Public employee or appointed by Public Officials or appointed pursuant to this Order to perform a function administering a trust to protect the public interest. For

the avoidance of doubt, legal counsel, professional services providers, or any vendor that contracts with the Trust will not be considered a Public Official subject to the Ethics Act.

- E. This Court shall maintain jurisdiction over the Trust and the funds it holds until the Trust is dissolved.
- F. Any beneficiary of the Trust may petition the Court to allow spending on an item of abatement not contained in Exhibit E, provided such spending is deemed by the Court to reduce incidence or rate of opioid addiction and overdose deaths in the Commonwealth.
- G. Any beneficiary of the Trust may file a complaint with the
  Board of Trustees if the beneficiary disputes an action by the
  Trust with regard to that beneficiary, provided that such
  complaint is filed within 30 days of when the beneficiary knew
  or should have known of the basis for the complaint.
  - Such complaint shall be in writing and the Board of Trustees must respond in writing to such beneficiary within 60 days of receipt of such complaint.

- If the Board of Trustees' response does not resolve the beneficiary's complaint, the beneficiary may petition this Court for a resolution of its complaint.
- No beneficiary shall have standing to challenge another beneficiary's use of Trust Funds under this Order or any action of the Trust with regard to another beneficiary.
- Nothing in this Order shall change the requirements for SCAs under Federal or State laws.

## IX. ATTORNEYS' FEES:

- A. The methodology for the payment of Attorneys' Fees and expenses for the Wave 1 Settlements is set forth in Exhibit 4.
- B. The methodology for the payment of Attorneys' Fees and expenses for the Wave 2 Settlements is set forth in Exhibit 8.

## X. FORFEITURE, PENALTIES AND INCENTIVES.

- A. County Abatement Account Penalties and Incentives:
  - Any County which agrees to participate in one or more of the settlements will receive 70% of the amount allocated to it under the Intrastate Allocation Formula ("Allocated

Share") for each settlement in which it is participating. For each such settlement, such County may receive up to an additional 30% of its allocated share by securing the participation of its constituent subdivisions as participants in the relevant settlement as follows:

- a. Any County where all the Litigating Subdivisions and all subdivisions with a population greater than 30,000 agree to participate in the relevant settlement will receive an additional 20% of its allocated share.
- b. Any County where all the Non-Litigating
   Subdivisions with a population greater than 10,000
   agree to participate in the Wave 1 Settlements will
   receive an additional 10% of its allocated share.
- For the Wave 2 Settlements, any County that agrees to participate in a particular settlement will receive the additional 10% of its allocated share for that settlement.
- A subdivision which agrees to participate in either the Distributors Settlement Agreement or the J&J 38

Settlement Agreement, but not the other, the payment to the County shall have its allocation reduced by 150% of the pro-rata size of the settlement to which the subdivision did not agree.

- Funds withheld pursuant to Section X-Forfeitures,
   Penalties and Incentives will be re-allocated to the
   Commonwealth Account.
- f. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this section shall apply to or authorize any penalty for a
  Participating Subdivision's failure or inability to secure the participation of a District Attorney within its jurisdiction.
- B. Litigating Subdivision Penalties
  - Any Litigating Subdivision that fails to agree to participate in a particular settlement shall receive no proceeds from that settlement from the County Abatement Account or the Litigating Subdivision Account and shall not have any portion of its Attorney Fees or Costs paid out of that settlement.

- C. Inappropriate Spending and Failure to File Reports.
  - 1. If a County or Litigating Subdivision spends some or all of its funds in a way that is not in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit E to the Settlements, fails to spend Trust Funds within the applicable deadline under  $\P$ V(D)(10), or fails to timely provide the Board of Trustees with an annual or other report of its spending under  $\P V(D)(11)$ , the Board of Trustees may withhold the next year's payments to such County or Subdivision. The County or Litigating Subdivision will have up to 3 months from any applicable notice from the Board of Trustees to cure the deficiency. If the deficiency is not cured after 3 months from such notice, the Board of Trustees may reduce or withhold payments going forward, and re-allocate the difference to the Commonwealth Account.

So Ordered:

Jan Dumor 10/15/2024



## <u>Exhibit 1</u>

County shares have been determined based on a 4-metric formula, with the following weights:

- All Overdose Deaths Number of all overdose deaths 2015-2019 as compiled by the CDC (40%)
- **OUD-Related Hospitalizations** Number of unique individuals hospitalized for any OUD-related diseases 2016-2019 as compiled by the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) via OpenDataPA (20%)
- EMS Naloxone Administrations -- Number of naloxone doses administered by Emergency Medical Services 2018-2020 as compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (20%)
- Adjusted MME Total Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) of prescription opioids dispensed by county 2006-2014 per ARCOS data, adjusted by the ratio of OUD prevalence rate or the ratio of overdose deaths, whichever was higher per county (20%)

The resulting County shares are as follows:

County	4-Metric (MME Adjusted) Formula (unequal weights:
	(40-20-20-20)
Adams	0.344%
Allegheny	11.524%

Armstrong	0.606%
Beaver	1.274%
Bedford	0.192%
Berks	1.891%
Blair	0.807%
Bradford	0.225%
Bucks	5.803%
Butler	1.369%
Cambria	1.587%
Cameron	0.072%
Carbon	0.644%
Centre	0.250%
Chester	2.230%
Clarion	0.147%
Clearfield	0.299%
Clinton	0.105%
Columbia	0.328%
Crawford	0.671%
Cumberland	1.048%
Dauphin	1.611%
Delaware	6.468%
Elk	0.168%

Erie	2.051%
Fayette	1.348%
Forest	0.049%
Franklin	0.514%
Fulton	0.077%
Greene	0.205%
Huntingdon	0.179%
Indiana	0.683%
Jefferson	0.189%
Juniata	0.061%
Lackawanna	1.393%
Lancaster	2.266%
Lawrence	0.989%
Lebanon	0.603%
Lehigh	2.107%
Luzerne	3.282%
Lycoming	0.642%
McKean	0.180%
Mercer	0.931%
Mifflin	0.173%
Monroe	0.827%
Montgomery	5.047%

Montour	0.143%
Northampton	1.686%
Northumberland	0.578%
Perry	0.231%
Philadelphia	23.146%
Pike	0.283%
Potter	0.067%
Schuylkill	0.986%
Snyder	0.109%
Somerset	0.425%
Sullivan	0.050%
Susquehanna	0.166%
Tioga	0.149%
Union	0.082%
Venango	0.336%
Warren	0.139%
Washington	1.647%
Wayne	0.315%
Westmoreland	3.227%
Wyoming	0.204%
York	2.571%

# [Year]

# [County of\_\_\_\_][City of Philadelphia]Abatement Account Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of [the County of \_\_\_\_] [City of Philadelphia] hereby Certify that the County Abatement Funds received by [the County of \_\_\_\_] [the City of Philadelphia] will be used in a manner consistent with the Abatement uses described in Exhibit E of the Settlements and that the payee(s) and their addresses and the amount indicated are:

# [Year]

# [County of\_\_\_\_][City of Philadelphia]Litigating Subdivision Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of [the County of \_\_\_\_\_] [City of Philadelphia] hereby certify that the Litigating Subdivision Funds received by [the County of \_\_\_\_\_] [the City of Philadelphia] will be used in a manner consistent with the Abatement uses described in Exhibit E of the Settlements and that the payee(s) and their addresses and the amount indicated are:

Payee:	
Address:	
Amount:	
Date:	County of
[Date:	By: Title: City of Philadelphia By: Title:]

## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF

#### DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

#### **CIVIL DIVISION**

DELAWARE COUNTY,	
PENNSYLVANIA,	:
Plaintiff,	: : COURT OF COMMON PLEAS : DELAWARE COUNTY, PA
V.	: CIVIL ACTION – LAW
	:
PURDUE PHARMA L.P., et al.,	: No. 2017-008095
	:
Defendants.	:
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## [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO ESTABLISH A PENNSYLVANIA OPIOID FEE FUND AND APPOINT A SPECIAL MASTER TO DETERMINE AND DISBURSE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR REIMBURSING COUNSEL <u>FOR DOCUMENTED EXPENSES AND</u> <u>COSTS</u>

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2022, after review of the

Motion to Establish a Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund and Appoint a Special

Master to Determine and Disburse Fees and Establish a Procedure for

Reimbursing Counsel for Documented Expenses and Costs filed by Track 1

Plaintiffs Delaware County and Carbon County, Pennsylvania, it is hereby

**ORDERED** and **DECREED** as follows:

This Attorney Fee and Cost Order is entered into as an adjunct to the Pennsylvania Opioids Trust and Allocation Order entered in [INSERT CASE CAPTION] (the "Trust") to which this is Exhibit 4. Attached as exhibits to this Order are the National Janssen Settlement Agreement (Exhibit A), and the National Distributor Settlement Agreement (Exhibit B) referred to as "Settlement Agreements" hereafter. Unless otherwise set forth herein, defined terms in this Order shall have the same meanings in the National J&J and Distributor Settlement Agreements and the Trust.

#### I. Establishment of Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund

Consistent with the terms of the Trust and pursuant to 42 P.S. § 2503(8), an attorney fee fund shall be established and held in a separate account subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, to be held and disbursed in a manner consistent with the terms of this Order (the "Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund").

#### A. Amount and Timing of Payments to Establish the Fund

The amount of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall not exceed 6.6% of all base and incentive payments governmental entities will receive in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania over the course of all payment years under the J&J and Distributor Settlement Agreements.

With respect to the timing, although the payment terms from the Settling Defendants extend over an eighteen year period, if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is eligible for "Incentive A" under the J&J and Distributor Settlements, the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall be funded in its entirety in the first three years, less any amounts required for suspensions, offsets or reductions pursuant to Sections IV, VII and XII of the Settlement Agreements. Under the following payment schedule: 50% paid in 2022; 25% paid in 2023; and 25% in paid in 2024.<sup>3</sup> Alternatively, if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is not eligible for Incentive A, the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall be funded in its entirety in the first five years, less any amount required for suspension, offsets and reductions provided for in the Settlement Agreements, with equal payments made in each settlement payment year, understanding that if Incentive A is not

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For illustrative purposes only, if the Commonwealth will receive \$1,000,000,000 in payments from the settlements, with Incentive A, the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund will receive \$66,000,000 total, with \$33,000,000 paid in payment year one, \$16,500,000 paid in payment year two, and \$16,500,000 paid in payment year three.

achieved, participation levels in the Commonwealth may increase in subsequent years, which may result in an increase in the overall funds to the Commonwealth and a corresponding increase of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, causing some fluctuation in the amount of the payment each year such that each payment is not equal.<sup>4</sup>

Attorneys' fees and expenses awarded by the Special Master under Sections III, IV, and V of this Order shall be payable from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund upon award, notwithstanding the existence of any objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on the Trust or the Settlements or any part thereof. Any counsel who pursues an objection, appeal, or collateral attack on the Trust or the Settlements or any part thereof shall be ineligible for any attorneys' fees or expenses awarded by the Special Master until Sections III, IV, or V of this Order until such

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For illustrative purposes only, if the Commonwealth will receive \$900,000,000 in payments from the settlements, without Incentive A, the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund will receive \$59,400,000 total, with \$11,880,000 paid in payment year one, \$11,880,000 paid in payment year two, \$11,880,000 paid in payment year three, \$11,880,000 paid in payment year four, and \$11,880,000 paid in payment year five, but if participation levels increase, the payment amounts in payment years three to five may increase and not be equal.

objection, appeal, or collateral attack is resolved. Counsel shall only have standing to object to its own fee or cost award, and shall not have standing to object to a fee or cost award of any other counsel.

In addition, in the event an objection, appeal, or collateral attack is unsuccessful, any such counsel:

a) Must reimburse all fees and costs of the Special Master incurred in defending any award made under this Order;

b) Pay to Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund interest on the amount objected to a the rate of 5%;

c) Pay the fees of the Trust and the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General incurred during the objection, appeal or collateral attack.

To ensure that payments to counsel do not exceed 6.6% of all base and incentive payments governmental entities will receive in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania over the course of all payment years under the J&J and Distributor Settlement Agreements, in the event that any counsel appeals its own award of attorneys' fees or costs, the funds in dispute only shall be held in the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund pending the appeal. If the appeal is resolved in favor of counsel who filed the appeal, those funds, together with any interest, shall be payable immediately upon decision by the highest court to which the award was appealed, and the time to appeal or seek further review has expired. If the appeal is resolved against counsel who filed the appeal, the reserved funds, together with any interest, shall be distributed *pro rata* consistent with the Mathematical Formula for contingency fees described in Section IV.

As discussed in detail below, in order to be eligible to participate in the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, counsel must agree to waive enforcement of their fee contracts with respect to the Pennsylvania client(s) for whom they are seeking to recover fees. If the total population of the clients whose counsel do not agree to waive their fee agreements is between 10.01% to 25% of the total population of Participating Subdivisions (with the population of District Attorneys measured by half the population of the counties they serve), the amount of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall be reduced on a pro-rata basis, based on the percentage of the population of Participating Subdivisions represented by counsel who do not agree to waive their fee contracts.<sup>5</sup> If counsel for 10% or fewer of Litigating Subdivisions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For illustrative purposes only, if the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund is to be funded at \$66,000,000, but 15% of the eligible clients, by population, do not agree to waive their contracts and participate in the fund, then the

(measured by population of the clients for whom counsel is not participating) do not agree to waive their fee, the amount of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall not be reduced. If counsel for greater than 25% of Litigating Subdivisions (measured by participation of the clients for whom counsel is not participating) do not agree to waive their fee, there will be no further reductions to the amount of the fund beyond those that occur for greater than 10% up to 25%.

# B. The Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund Shall Be a Qualified Settlement Fund

The Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall constitute a single qualified settlement fund within the meaning of section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and Treasury Regulation Sections 1.468B-1, *et seq.* and will be disbursed consistent with the terms of this order, and will remain subject to the continuing and exclusive jurisdiction of this Court. The

amount of the fund shall be reduced by \$9,900,000, for a total of \$56,100,000.

Fund will be an account where assets will be segregated from the general assets of the Defendant(s) and related persons or entities.

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter under Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1(c)(1), which states in relevant part that a Qualified Settlement Fund "is established pursuant to an order of, or is approved by, the United States, any state (including the District of Columbia), territory, possession, or political subdivision thereof, or any agency or instrumentality (including a court of law) of any of the foregoing and is subject to the continuing jurisdiction of that governmental authority."

No bond shall be required and all amounts deposited in the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall be invested conservatively in a manner designed to assure timely availability of funds, protection of principal and avoidance of concentration risk. All payments into the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, and any interest thereon, will be held until disbursed in a manner consistent with this Order. No distributions shall be made from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund except through the process established by this Order. No parties or their counsel shall be considered to be in constructive receipt, as determined under federal income tax principles, of any amounts held by the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund.

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#### **II.** Appointment of Special Master and Administrator

The Court hereby appoints, retired Magistrate Judge Joel Schneider as Special Master, to oversee and allocate the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, and ARCHER Systems, LLC as Administrator to oversee administration and administrative costs of the Fund.

#### A. Special Master

Judge Schneider served as United States Magistrate Judge in the District of New Jersey for 14 years. During his tenure, he managed, settled, and decided thousands of cases in all aspects of civil litigation, including employment, civil rights, intellectual property, class/collective actions, products liability, contract, data breach, pharmaceutical, and other disputes. While on the bench, Judge Schneider developed a well-deserved reputation for effectively managing and settling complex and multi-party individual and class action cases, including three multidistrict litigations: Caterpillar Engine, Benicar and Valsartan. Specifically, Judge Schneider was recently appointed by the court to mediate the multi-billion dollar LTL/J&J bankruptcy litigation involving J&J's baby powder. He was largely responsible for resolving the fairly recent \$350 million Benicar settlement (approximately 8000 claimants) and finalizing the attorneys' fee allocation. Judge Schneider also presently acts as the Special Master in the Johnson & Johnson MDL talc litigation (38,000 cases) and the coordinated talc (mesothelioma) cases pending in New Jersey state court. Judge Schneider is currently Of Counsel in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Group at the law firm of Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP. Prior to his judicial appointment, he practiced in the tristate area for 26 years, where he specialized in complex civil litigation.

Judge Schneider was provided with a list of all Plaintiffs' counsel in these Coordinated Proceedings, and has advised he has no conflicts of interest with any of those counsel.

The Special Master shall be responsible for designing and implementing processes and procedures for the allocation of fees, costs, and expenses, consistent with the criteria set forth in this Order. To carry out these responsibilities, the Special Master may set deadlines for any submissions and hold hearings with all or any group of counsel without further consultation with the Court. The Special Master may also employ the services of assistants to act under his direction to accomplish the

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objectives set forth in this Order. Subject to review by this Court under an abuse of discretion standard, the Special Master shall have the sole authority for making decisions regarding allocations, disbursements, and payments from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund.

The Special Master may communicate *ex parte* with counsel when such communication is necessary: (a) to maintain confidentiality or a privilege related to specific information; (b) to ensure the efficient administration and management and oversight of his responsibilities, including scheduling meetings, conferences, calls, or hearings; or (c) for other procedural, routine, or general non-substantive matters. Counsel shall not engage in *ex parte* communications with the Special Master regarding substantive matters.

The Special Master, and any assistant to whom he delegates any aspect of his responsibilities in this Order, including any third parties hired at the Special Master's direction, shall be immune from any liability resulting from any award made under this Order, or any action conducted pursuant to this Order as part of making any award. *See <u>Binder v. Triangle</u> Publications, Inc.*, 442 Pa. 319, 323, 275 A.2d 53, 56 (1971) ("All communications pertinent to any stage of a judicial proceeding are accorded an absolute privilege which cannot be destroyed by abuse.").

The services of the Special Master and any assistants to whom he delegates any part of his duties under this Order, the Administrator, and any vendors and services they determine to be necessary and appropriate to conduct and complete their work, shall be paid or reimbursed from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund. The Court has been advised that the Special Master will bill his time at \$800/hour.

As a threshold step in the fee allocation process, the Special Master shall allocate fifty percent (50%) of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund to be used exclusively for the payment of Agreed Litigation Conduct Fees, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) to be used for contingency fee awards.

#### B. Administrator

The Administrator shall assist the Special Master and shall be responsible for making any necessary tax filings and payments of taxes, estimated taxes, and associated interest and penalties, if any, by the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund. The Administrator shall be responsible for responding to any questions from, or audits regarding such taxes by, the

Internal Revenue Service or any state or local tax authority, as well as questions from the Department of Labor. The Administrator shall also be responsible for complying with all tax information reporting and withholding requirements with respect to payments made by the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, as well as paying any associated interest and penalties. All such tax, interest, and penalty payments and all expenses and costs incurred in connection with taxation of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and accountants) shall be paid from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund and shall be considered administrative costs. The Administrator will obtain a Federal Taxpayer Identification Number for the Fund upon entry of an order by this Court establishing the Fund. The Administrator shall be authorized, upon final distribution of all monies paid into the Fund to take appropriate steps to wind down the Fund and thereafter be discharged from any further responsibility with respect to the Fund.

The Administrator and/or its attorneys shall be indemnified and held harmless against reasonable expenses, costs and fees (including attorney fees), judgment, awards, and liabilities of all kinds incurred by the Administrator from any and all claims made by any person or entity that attempts to assert a right of payment, reimbursement or garnishment against the Fund, except to the extent that it is finally determined by this Court that the Administrator and/or its attorneys was/were negligent or acted with willful misconduct in connection with the administration of this Fund.

The Administrator shall have the right to rely upon any affidavit, certificate, letter, notice, electronic mail or other document provided to the Administrator and in the Administrator's reasonable judgment believed to be genuine and sufficient. By way of example, this may include but is not limited to, wire instructions, IRS Form W-9, Plaintiffs' Counsel communications, payment instructions, fee deferment instructions, and the like.

The Court further appoints Huntington Bank as the custodian of the Fund who shall be responsible for any and all investment-related decisions, pursuant to the terms and conditions described in this Order.

#### **III.** Awards for Agreed Litigation Conduct Fees

With respect to the Agreed Litigation Conduct portion of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, the Court hereby directs the Special Master to: (1) set up a process to receive requests for Agreed Litigation Conduct fees and set forth the required materials to be provided to the Special Master in connection with fee requests; (2) make a preliminary recommendation on the distribution of Agreed Litigation Conduct fees; and (3) address any requests to be heard regarding that preliminary recommendation by attorneys that sought common-benefit fees and then, make a final determination regarding the distribution of Agreed Litigation Conduct fees to qualifying counsel. This Court may review the final determination of an approved distribution of any Agreed Litigation Conduct funds. Any review by this Court of an award made by the Special Master concerning the Agreed Litigation Conduct funds shall be under an abuse of discretion standard.

Counsel shall only be eligible to apply for Agreed Litigation Conduct fees concerning work incurred in connection with the representation of Pennsylvania clients who filed cases in the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania and executed Participation Agreements to participate in the J&J and Distributor Settlements. If counsel represents clients whose cases are pending in federal court in MDL 2804 or who do not participate in the J&J and Distributor Settlements, counsel may not be awarded Agreed Litigation Conduct fees for work incurred in connection with representation of those clients.

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In making determinations for payments for Agreed Litigation Conduct fees, the Special Master shall give consideration to the factors set forth in *In re Baby Prod. Antitrust Litig., 708 F.3d 163, 176–77 (3d Cir. 2013)* and *Maldonado v. Houstoun, 256 F.3d 181, 187–88 (3d Cir. 2001).* 

As these have been applied and interpreted by courts with reference to Agreed Litigation Conduct and other court-awarded fees, as well as the following factors, which may be applied and given relative weight in the Special Master's discretion:

- the applicant's contemporaneously recorded time and labor dedicated to Pennsylvania Participating Subdivisions. Claimed "time" shall not be automatically accepted by the Special Master but shall be critically reviewed. Time and labor incurred by contract lawyers for document review shall not be included in connection with any applicant's request for Agreed Litigation Conduct fees, but rather such time shall be submitted as an expense, for the actual cost of those services;
- the novelty, time, and complexity of the work performed for Pennsylvania Participating Subdivisions;

- the preclusion of other employment by the applicant due to time dedicated to Pennsylvania Participating Subdivisions;
- the "common benefit," if any alleged to have been conferred by the applicant with respect to the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court;
- the amount of the expenditures paid by the applicant which were necessary to prosecute the applicant's case(s);
- the experience, reputation, and ability of the applicant;
- the status of discovery in the cases primarily handled by the applicant in the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court;
- the nature of any work by the applicant on "bellwether" cases or cases that were similarly active in the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court;
- any pressure points successfully exerted by the applicant in cases against the Settling Defendants or any risk for Settling

Defendants created by the applicant in cases against them in the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court;

- any risk for defendants created by applicants in cases against the Settling Defendants in the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court;
- successful and unsuccessful motion practice in cases worked on by the applicant in the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court;
- the date of filing of any cases filed by the applicant in the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court;
- the number and population of entities represented by the applicant and the fees that would have been awarded under the extinguished contingent fee agreements with respect to the applicant's Pennsylvania Participating Subdivisions;
- whether the applicants' Pennsylvania Participating Subdivision clients brought claims against the Settling Defendants;

- whether the applicant has had a leadership role in the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court;
- whether the applicant has had a leadership role in any negotiations aimed at resolving the litigation in the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court; and
- any other factors that the Special Master finds to be appropriate to consider.

#### IV. Fee Awards Based on Contingent Fee Contracts

With respect to the contingent fee portion of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, the Special Master is directed to establish and implement procedures for the distribution fees to compensate eligible counsel for work on behalf of Pennsylvania Participating Litigating Subdivisions, in lieu of enforcement of contingency fee contracts. As part of that process, counsel submitting fee petitions for each Participating Litigating Subdivision shall represent they waive enforcement rights against the subdivision clients of all contracts entered into in conjunction with the representation of Pennsylvania clients for whom they are seeking to recover contingency fees, prior to applying for contingency fees from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund. With respect to contingency fee awards from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, any counsel who represents Pennsylvania clients who executed Participation Agreements to participate in the J&J and Distributor Settlements shall be eligible to apply for contingency fees, regardless of the jurisdiction where they filed their cases, provided they comply with the other requirements in this Attorney Fee and Expense Order.

Awards of contingency fees shall be made by applying a mathematical model identical or substantially similar to the Mathematical Model attached as part of Exhibit R to the National Settlement Agreements (see Distributor Settlement Agreement at pp. R-22 to R-25 (the "Mathematical Model") to the Pennsylvania Participating Subdivisions that are part of the coordinated proceedings pending before this Court. Awards of contingency fees made by the Special Master shall be based exclusively on (1) the settlement amount that will be received by each participating Pennsylvania Litigating Subdivision, the terms of each participating Pennsylvania Litigating Subdivision's contingency fee contract, and the filing date for each participating Pennsylvania Litigating Subdivision. No other factors or subjective criteria may be used by the Special Master in calculating contingency fee awards. The Special Master is encouraged to work with

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counsel who developed the above referenced the Mathematical Model. The Special Master shall oversee the application of the Mathematical Model and resolve any questions or disputes concerning eligibility. The Special Master is empowered to hear disputes concerning and ensure the accuracy of the mathematical calculation. As to awards from the Contingency Fee Fund, there shall be no right of appeal.

#### V. Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses

Consistent with the terms of the Trust, counsel shall be reimbursed for documented costs and expenses incurred in connection with the representation of Pennsylvania clients who filed cases in the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania and whose clients executed Participation Agreements to participate in the J&J and Distributor Settlements.

Requests for costs and expenses from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall be submitted in two parts, which counsel must segregate in their applications. The first part shall be for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the representation of Pennsylvania clients who filed cases in the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania and executed Participation Agreements to participate in the J&J and Distributor Settlements, <u>except for</u>

costs for document review by contract attorneys. Before submitting requests for costs and for these types of costs, counsel must first apply to the cost fund established in connection with the Distributor and J&J Settlements in the MDL. However, because the MDL cost fund may not make awards in time for the Special Master to take into account those awards in these proceedings, counsel may elect to submit a request for cost and expenses from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund while a request to the MDL cost fund remains pending. If counsel make this election, counsel shall certify that they will (1) report all amounts subsequently received from the MDL cost fund incurred in their representation of Pennsylvania clients who filed cases in the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania; and (2) immediately reimburse the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund in any amount awarded by the MDL cost fund for expenses incurred in the representation of Pennsylvania clients who filed cases in the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania, plus accrued interest at the same net rate as is earned by the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund. Counsel shall be reimbursed for these costs within a reasonably prompt time following the receipt of a request from counsel that complies with this Order.

The second part of counsel's request shall be for costs for document review by contract attorneys incurred in connection with the representation of Pennsylvania clients who filed cases in the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania and executed Participation Agreements to participate in the J&J and Distributor Settlements. Counsel are not required to apply to the cost fund established in connection with the Distributor and J&J Settlements in the MDL before submitting requests for these types of costs. Once counsel submits a request that complies with this Order, these costs shall be reimbursed in 2022.

To the extent that counsel are not fully reimbursed by the MDL Cost Fund for costs and expenses incurred the representation of Pennsylvania clients who filed cases in the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania and executed Participation Agreements to participate in the J&J and Distributor Settlements, counsel shall be reimbursed for such costs and expenses from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund.

To the extent the Special Master requires assistance to further the purpose of this Order, the Special Master is authorized to retain and utilize, under his supervision, accountants and/or other professionals and vendors, as necessary and appropriate, to assist in the administration and distribution of expenses.

## VI. Miscellaneous

To prevent insolvency of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, no award shall be made until all applications have been received and award amounts for each applicant are finalized.

SO ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_,

2022.

## **BY THE COURT:**

Hon. Barry C. Dozor

The participating subdivisions are identified below:

- 1. Abington Township, Montgomery County
- 2. Adams County
- 3. Adams Township, Butler County
- 4. Aliquippa City, Beaver County
- 5. Allegheny County
- 6. Allentown City, Lehigh County
- 7. Altoona City, Blair County
- 8. Amity Township, Berks County
- 9. Antrim Township, Franklin County
- 10. Armstrong County
- 11. Aston Township, Delaware County
- 12. Beaver County
- 13. Bedford County
- 14. Bensalem Township, Bucks County
- 15. Berks County
- 16. Berwick Borough, Columbia County
- 17. Bethel Park Municipality, Allegheny County
- 18. Bethlehem City, Lehigh County, Northampton County
- 19. Bethlehem Township, Northampton County
- 20. Blair County
- 21. Bloomsburg Town, Columbia County
- 22. Bradford County
- 23. Bristol Township, Bucks County
- 24. Buckingham Township, Bucks County
- 25. Bucks County
- 26. Butler City, Butler County
- 27. Butler County
- 28. Butler Township, Butler County
- 29. Caln Township, Chester County
- 30. Cambria County
- 31. Cameron County

- 32. Carbon County
- 33. Carlisle Borough, Cumberland County
- 34. Cecil Township, Washington County
- 35. Center Township, Beaver County
- 36. Centre County
- 37. Chambersburg Borough, Franklin County
- 38. Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County
- 39. Chester City, Delaware County
- 40. Chester County
- 41. Chestnuthill Township, Monroe County
- 42. Clarion County
- 43. Clearfield County
- 44. Clinton County
- 45. Coal Township, Northumberland County
- 46. Coatesville City, Chester County
- 47. College Township, Centre County
- 48. Columbia Borough, Lancaster County
- 49. Columbia County
- 50. Concord Township, Delaware County
- 51. Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County
- 52. Cranberry Township, Butler County
- 53. Crawford County
- 54. Cumberland County
- 55. Cumru Township, Berks County
- 56. Darby Borough, Delaware County
- 57. Dauphin County
- 58. Delaware County
- 59. Derry Township, Dauphin County
- 60. Derry Township, Westmoreland County
- 61. Dingman Township, Pike County
- 62. District Attorney Of Berks County
- 63. District Attorney Of Bucks County
- 64. District Attorney Of Chester County
- 65. District Attorney Of Clearfield County

- 66. District Attorney Of Dauphin County
- 67. District Attorney Of Delaware County
- 68. District Attorney Of Erie County
- 69. District Attorney Of Northampton County
- 70. District Attorney Of Westmoreland County
- 71. Douglass Township, Montgomery County
- 72. Dover Township, York County
- 73. Doylestown Township, Bucks County
- 74. Dunmore Borough, Lackawanna County
- 75. East Bradford Township, Chester County
- 76. East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County
- 77. East Goshen Township, Chester County
- 78. East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County
- 79. East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County
- 80. East Norriton Township, Montgomery County
- 81. East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County
- 82. East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County
- 83. East Whiteland Township, Chester County
- 84. Easton City, Northampton County
- 85. Easttown Township, Chester County
- 86. Edwardsville Borough, Luzerne County
- 87. Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County
- 88. Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County
- 89. Elk County
- 90. Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County
- 91. Ephrata Borough, Lancaster County
- 92. Ephrata Township, Lancaster County
- 93. Erie City, Erie County
- 94. Erie County
- 95. Exeter Borough, Luzerne County
- 96. Exeter Township, Berks County
- 97. Fairview Township, Erie County
- 98. Fairview Township, Luzerne County
- 99. Fairview Township, York County

- 100. Falls Township, Bucks County
- 101. Fayette County
- 102. Ferguson Township, Centre County
- 103. Forest County
- 104. Forks Township, Northampton County
- 105. Forty Fort Borough, Luzerne County
- 106. Franconia Township, Montgomery County
- 107. Franklin County
- 108. Franklin Park Borough, Allegheny County
- 109. Fulton County
- 110. Greene County
- 111. Greene Township, Franklin County
- 112. Greensburg City, Westmoreland County
- 113. Guilford Township, Franklin County
- 114. Hamilton Township, Franklin County
- 115. Hampden Township, Cumberland County
- 116. Hanover Borough, York County
- 117. Hanover Township, Luzerne County
- 118. Hanover Township, Northampton County
- 119. Harborcreek Township, Erie County
- 120. Harrisburg City, Dauphin County
- 121. Hatfield Township, Montgomery County
- 122. Haverford Township, Delaware County
- 123. Hazleton City, Luzerne County
- 124. Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County
- 125. Hermitage City, Mercer County
- 126. Hilltown Township, Bucks County
- 127. Hopewell Township, Beaver County
- 128. Horsham Township, Montgomery County
- 129. Huntingdon County
- 130. Indiana Borough
- 131. Indiana County
- 132. Jefferson County
- 133. Jefferson Hills Borough, Allegheny County

- 134. Johnstown City, Cambria County
- 135. Juniata County
- 136. Kingston Borough, Luzerne County
- 137. Lackawanna County
- 138. Lancaster City, Lancaster County

139. Lancaster County

- 140. Lancaster Township, Lancaster County
- 141. Lansdale Borough, Montgomery County
- 142. Lansdowne Borough, Delaware County
- 143. Lawrence County
- 144. Lebanon City, Lebanon County
- 145. Lebanon County
- 146. Lehigh Township, Northampton County
- 147. Lehman Township, Pike County
- 148. Limerick Township, Montgomery County
- 149. Lock Haven City, Clinton County
- 150. Logan Township, Blair County
- 151. Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County
- 152. Lower Burrell City, Westmoreland County
- 153. Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County
- 154. Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County
- 155. Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County
- 156. Lower Moreland Township, Montgomery County
- 157. Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County
- 158. Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County
- 159. Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County
- 160. Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County
- 161. Lower Southampton Township, Bucks County
- 162. Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County
- 163. Luzerne County
- 164. Lycoming County
- 165. Mahoning Township, Carbon County
- 166. Manchester Township, York County
- 167. Manheim Township, Lancaster County

- 168. Manor Township, Lancaster County
- 169. Marple Township, Delaware County
- 170. Mccandless Township, Allegheny County
- 171. Mckean County
- 172. Mercer County
- 173. Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County
- 174. Middletown Township, Bucks County
- 175. Middletown Township, Delaware County
- 176. Mifflin County
- 177. Milford Township, Bucks County
- 178. Millcreek Township, Erie County
- 179. Monroe County
- 180. Montgomery County
- 181. Montgomery Township, Montgomery County
- 182. Montour County
- 183. Morrisville Borough, Bucks County
- 184. Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County
- 185. Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County
- 186. Mount Pleasant Township, Westmoreland County
- 187. Muhlenberg Township, Berks County
- 188. Munhall Borough, Allegheny County
- 189. Murrysville Municipality, Westmoreland County
- 190. Nanticoke City, Luzerne County
- 191. Nether Providence Township, Delaware County
- 192. New Britain Township, Bucks County
- 193. New Castle City, Lawrence County
- 194. New Garden Township, Chester County
- 195. New Kensington City, Westmoreland County
- 196. Newberry Township, York County
- 197. Newtown Township, Bucks County
- 198. Newtown Township, Delaware County
- 199. Norristown Borough, Montgomery County
- 200. North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County
- 201. North Lebanon Township, Lebanon County

- 202. North Middleton Township, Cumberland County
- 203. North Strabane Township, Washington County
- 204. North Union Township, Fayette County
- 205. North Versailles Township, Allegheny County
- 206. North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County
- 207. Northampton County
- 208. Northampton Township, Bucks County
- 209. Northumberland County
- 210. Palmer Township, Northampton County
- 211. Patton Township, Centre County
- 212. Penn Hills Township, Allegheny County
- 213. Penn Township, Lancaster County
- 214. Penn Township, Westmoreland County
- 215. Penn Township, York County
- 216. Perry County
- 217. Peters Township, Washington County
- 218. Philadelphia City, Philadelphia
- 219. Philadelphia School District, Philadelphia County
- 220. Phoenixville Borough, Chester County
- 221. Pike County
- 222. Pine Township, Allegheny County
- 223. Pittsburgh City, Allegheny County
- 224. Plains Township, Luzerne County
- 225. Plumstead Township, Bucks County
- 226. Plymouth Township, Montgomery County
- 227. Pocono Township, Monroe County
- 228. Potter County
- 229. Pottstown Borough, Montgomery County
- 230. Pottsville City, Schuylkill County
- 231. Radnor Township, Delaware County
- 232. Rapho Township, Lancaster County
- 233. Reading City, Berks County
- 234. Richland Township, Bucks County
- 235. Richland Township, Cambria County

- 236. Ridley Township, Delaware County
- 237. Robinson Township, Allegheny County
- 238. Ross Township, Allegheny County
- 239. Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County
- 240. Salisbury Township, Lancaster County
- 241. Salisbury Township, Lehigh County
- 242. Sandy Township, Clearfield County
- 243. Schuylkill County
- 244. Scranton City, Lackawanna County
- 245. Sharon City, Mercer County
- 246. Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County
- 247. Snyder County
- 248. Somerset County
- 249. Somerset Township, Somerset County
- 250. South Lebanon Township, Lebanon County
- 251. South Middleton Township, Cumberland County
- 252. South Union Township, Fayette County
- 253. South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County
- 254. Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority,
- 255. Spring Garden Township, York County
- 256. Spring Township, Berks County
- 257. Springettsbury Township, York County
- 258. Springfield Township, Delaware County
- 259. Springfield Township, Montgomery County
- 260. St. Marys City, Elk County
- 261. State College Borough, Centre County
- 262. Stroud Township, Monroe County
- 263. Sugar Notch Borough, Luzerne County
- 264. Sullivan County, Sullivan County
- 265. Susquehanna County
- 266. Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County
- 267. Swatara Township, Dauphin County
- 268. Tioga County, Tioga County
- 269. Towamencin Township, Montgomery County

270. Tredyffrin Township, Chester County 271. Union County, Union County 272. Union Township, Lawrence County 273. Unity Township, Westmoreland County 274. Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County 275. Upper Chichester Township, Delaware County 276. Upper Darby Township, Delaware County 277. Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County 278. Upper Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County 279. Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County 280. Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County 281. Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County 282. Upper Providence Township, Delaware County 283. Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County 284. Upper Southampton Township, Bucks County 285. Upper St Clair Township, Allegheny County 286. Upper Uwchlan Township, Chester County 287. Uwchlan Township, Chester County 288. Venango County 289. Wampum Borough, Lawrence County 290. Warminster Township, Bucks County 291. Warren County 292. Warrington Township, Bucks County 293. Warwick Township, Bucks County 294. Warwick Township, Lancaster County 295. Washington City, Washington County 296. Washington County 297. Washington Township, Franklin County 298. Wayne County 299. Waynesboro Borough, Franklin County 300. West Bradford Township, Chester County 301. West Chester Borough, Chester County 302. West Goshen Township, Chester County 303. West Hanover Township, Dauphin County

- 304. West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County
- 305. West Lampeter Township, Lancaster County
- 306. West Manchester Township, York County
- 307. West Mifflin Borough, Allegheny County
- 308. West Norriton Township, Montgomery County
- 309. West Pittston Borough, Luzerne County
- 310. West Whiteland Township, Chester County
- 311. Westmoreland County
- 312. Westtown Township, Chester County
- 313. White Township, Indiana County
- 314. Whitehall Borough, Allegheny County
- 315. Whitehall Township, Lehigh County
- 316. Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County
- 317. Whitpain Township, Montgomery County
- 318. Wilkes Barre Township, Luzerne County
- 319. Wilkes-Barre City, Luzerne County
- 320. Williamsport City, Lycoming County
- 321. Willistown Township, Chester County
- 322. Windsor Township, York County
- 323. Worcester Township, Montgomery County
- 324. Wright Township, Luzerne County
- 325. Wyoming Borough, Luzerne County
- 326. Wyoming County
- 327. Wyomissing Borough, Berks County
- 328. Yeadon Borough, Delaware County
- 329. York City, York County
- 330. York County
- 331. York Township, York County

## **EXHIBIT 6**

The participating subdivisions in Wave 2 are identified below:

- 1. Abington Township, Montgomery County
- 2. Adams County
- 3. Adams Township, Butler County
- 4. Aliquippa City, Beaver County
- 5. Allegheny County
- 6. Allentown City, Lehigh County
- 7. Altoona City, Blair County
- 8. Amity Township, Berks County
- 9. Antrim Township, Franklin County
- 10. Armstrong County
- 11. Aston Township, Delaware County
- 12. Baldwin Borough, Allegheny County
- 13. Beaver County
- 14. Bedford County
- 15. Bensalem Township, Bucks County
- 16. Berks County
- 17. Berwick Borough, Columbia County
- 18. Bethel Park Municipality, Allegheny County
- 19. Bethlehem City, Lehigh County/Northampton County
- 20. Bethlehem Township, Northampton County
- 21. Blair County
- 22. Bradford County
- 23. Bristol Township, Bucks County
- 24. Bucks County
- 25. Butler City, Butler County
- 26. Butler County
- 27. Butler Township, Butler County
- 28. Caln Township, Chester County
- 29. Cambria County
- 30. Cameron County
- 31. Carbon County

- 32. Carlisle Borough, Cumberland County
- 33. Cecil Township, Washington County
- 34. Center Township, Beaver County
- 35. Centre County
- 36. Chambersburg Borough, Franklin County
- 37. Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County
- 38. Chester City, Delaware County
- 39. Chester County
- 40. Chestnuthill Township, Monroe County
- 41. Clarion County
- 42. Clearfield County
- 43. Clinton County
- 44. Coal Township, Northumberland County
- 45. Coatesville City, Chester County
- 46. Columbia Borough, Lancaster County
- 47. Columbia County
- 48. Concord Township, Delaware County
- 49. Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County
- 50. Cranberry Township, Butler County
- 51. Crawford County
- 52. Cumberland County
- 53. Cumru Township, Berks County
- 54. Darby Borough, Delaware County
- 55. Dauphin County
- 56. Delaware County
- 57. Derry Township, Dauphin County
- 58. Derry Township, Westmoreland County
- 59. Dingman Township, Pike County
- 60. District Attorney Of Beaver County\*
- 61. District Attorney Of Berks County
- 62. District Attorney Of Bucks County

<sup>\*</sup> Only participating in the settlements with Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart

- 63. District Attorney Of Butler County\*
- 64. District Attorney Of Chester County
- 65. District Attorney Of Clearfield County
- 66. District Attorney Of Dauphin County
- 67. District Attorney Of Delaware County
- 68. District Attorney Of Erie County
- 69. District Attorney Of Lawrence County\*
- 70. District Attorney Of Lehigh County
- 71. District Attorney Of Northampton County
- 72. District Attorney Of Philadelphia<sup>†</sup>
- 73. District Attorney Of Westmoreland County
- 74. District Attorney Of Wyoming County
- 75. Douglass Township, Montgomery County
- 76. Doylestown Township, Bucks County
- 77. Dunmore Borough, Lackawanna County
- 78. East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County
- 79. East Goshen Township, Chester County
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- 81. East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County
- 82. East Norriton Township, Montgomery County
- 83. East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County
- 84. East Whiteland Township, Chester County
- 85. Easton City, Northampton County
- 86. Easttown Township, Chester County
- 87. Edwardsville Borough, Luzerne County
- 88. Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County
- 89. Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County
- 90. Elk County
- 91. Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County
- 92. Ephrata Borough, Lancaster County
- 93. Ephrata Township, Lancaster County
- 94. Erie City, Erie County

<sup>\*</sup> Only participating in the settlements with Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Only participating in the settlements with Teva, Allergan, and Walmart

- 95. Erie County
- 96. Exeter Borough, Luzerne County
- 97. Exeter Township, Berks County
- 98. Fairview Township, Erie County
- 99. Fairview Township, Luzerne County
- 100. Falls Township, Bucks County
- 101. Fawn Township, York County
- 102. Fayette County
- 103. Forest County
- 104. Forks Township, Northampton County
- 105. Forty Fort Borough, Luzerne County
- 106. Franklin County
- 107. Franklin Park Borough, Allegheny County
- 108. Fulton County
- 109. Greene County
- 110. Greene Township, Franklin County
- 111. Greensburg City, Westmoreland County
- 112. Guilford Township, Franklin County
- 113. Hamilton Township, Franklin County
- 114. Hampden Township, Cumberland County
- 115. Hampton Township, Allegheny County
- 116. Hanover Borough, York County
- 117. Hanover Township, Luzerne County
- 118. Hanover Township, Northampton County
- 119. Harrisburg City, Dauphin County
- 120. Harrison Township, Allegheny County
- 121. Hatfield Township, Montgomery County
- 122. Haverford Township, Delaware County
- 123. Hazleton City, Luzerne County
- 124. Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County
- 125. Hermitage City, Mercer County
- 126. Hopewell Township, Beaver County
- 127. Horsham Township, Montgomery County
- 128. Huntingdon County

- 129. Indiana County
- 130. Jefferson County
- 131. Jefferson Hills Borough, Allegheny County
- 132. Johnstown City, Cambria County
- 133. Juniata County
- 134. Kingston Borough, Luzerne County
- 135. Lackawanna County
- 136. Lancaster City, Lancaster County
- 137. Lancaster County
- 138. Lancaster Township, Lancaster County
- 139. Lansdale Borough, Montgomery County
- 140. Lansdowne Borough, Delaware County
- 141. Lawrence County
- 142. Lebanon City, Lebanon County
- 143. Lebanon County
- 144. Lehigh County
- 145. Lehigh Township, Northampton County
- 146. Lehman Township, Pike County
- 147. Limerick Township, Montgomery County
- 148. Lock Haven City, Clinton County
- 149. Logan Township, Blair County
- 150. Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County
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- 156. Lower Moreland Township, Montgomery County
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- 159. Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County
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- 163. Luzerne County
- 164. Lycoming County
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- 168. Manheim Township, Lancaster County
- 169. Manor Township, Lancaster County
- 170. Marple Township, Delaware County
- 171. Mccandless Township, Allegheny County
- 172. Mckean County
- 173. Mckeesport City, Allegheny County
- 174. Mercer County
- 175. Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County
- 176. Middletown Township, Bucks County
- 177. Middletown Township, Delaware County
- 178. Mifflin County
- 179. Millcreek Township, Erie County
- 180. Monroe County
- 181. Monroeville Municipality, Allegheny County
- 182. Montgomery County
- 183. Montgomery Township, Montgomery County
- 184. Montour County
- 185. Moon Township, Allegheny County
- 186. Morrisville Borough, Bucks County
- 187. Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County
- 188. Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County
- 189. Mount Pleasant Township, Westmoreland County
- 190. Muhlenberg Township, Berks County
- 191. Munhall Borough, Allegheny County
- 192. Murrysville Municipality, Westmoreland County
- 193. Nanticoke City, Luzerne County
- 194. Nether Providence Township, Delaware County
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- 196. New Castle City, Lawrence County

- 197. New Garden Township, Chester County
- 198. New Hanover Township, Montgomery County
- 199. New Kensington City, Westmoreland County
- 200. Newberry Township, York County
- 201. Newtown Township, Bucks County
- 202. Newtown Township, Delaware County
- 203. Norristown Borough, Montgomery County
- 204. North Fayette Township, Allegheny County
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- 215. Penn Hills Township, Allegheny County
- 216. Penn Township, Westmoreland County
- 217. Penn Township, Lancaster County
- 218. Perry County
- 219. Peters Township, Washington County
- 220. Philadelphia County-Philadelphia City<sup>†</sup>
- 221. Phoenixville Borough, Chester County
- 222. Pike County
- 223. Pine Township, Allegheny County
- 224. Pittsburgh City, Allegheny County
- 225. Plains Township, Luzerne County
- 226. Plymouth Township, Montgomery County
- 227. Pocono Township, Monroe County
- 228. Potter County

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Only participating in the settlements with Teva, Allergan, and Walmart

- 229. Pottstown Borough, Montgomery County
- 230. Pottsville City, Schuylkill County
- 231. Radnor Township, Delaware County
- 232. Rapho Township, Lancaster County
- 233. Reading City, Berks County
- 234. Richland Township, Allegheny County
- 235. Richland Township, Bucks County
- 236. Richland Township, Cambria County
- 237. Ridley Township, Delaware County
- 238. Robinson Township, Allegheny County
- 239. Ross Township, Allegheny County
- 240. Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County
- 241. Salisbury Township, Lancaster County
- 242. Salisbury Township, Lehigh County
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- 244. Schuylkill County
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- 247. Sharon City, Mercer County
- 248. Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County
- 249. Skippack Township, Montgomery County
- 250. Snyder County
- 251. Somerset County
- 252. Somerset Township, Somerset County
- 253. South Lebanon Township, Lebanon County
- 254. South Union Township, Fayette County
- 255. Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
- 256. Spring Township, Berks County
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- 258. Springfield Township, Delaware County
- 259. Springfield Township, Montgomery County
- 260. St. Marys City, Elk County
- 261. State College Borough, Centre County
- 262. Stroud Township, Monroe County

- 263. Sugar Notch Borough, Luzerne County
- 264. Sullivan County
- 265. Susquehanna County
- 266. Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County
- 267. Swatara Township, Dauphin County
- 268. Tioga County
- 269. Union County
- 270. Union Township, Lawrence County
- 271. Unity Township, Westmoreland County
- 272. Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County
- 273. Upper Chichester Township, Delaware County
- 274. Upper Darby Township, Delaware County
- 275. Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County
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- 277. Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County
- 278. Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County
- 279. Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County
- 280. Upper Providence Township, Delaware County
- 281. Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County
- 282. Upper Southampton Township, Bucks County
- 283. Upper St Clair Township, Allegheny County
- 284. Uwchlan Township, Chester County
- 285. Venango County
- 286. Wampum Borough, Lawrence County
- 287. Warminster Township, Bucks County
- 288. Warren County
- 289. Warrington Township, Bucks County
- 290. Warwick Township, Bucks County
- 291. Warwick Township, Lancaster County
- 292. Washington City, Washington County
- 293. Washington County
- 294. Washington Township, Franklin County
- 295. Wayne County
- 296. Waynesboro Borough, Franklin County

- 297. West Chester Borough, Chester County
- 298. West Goshen Township, Chester County
- 299. West Hanover Township, Dauphin County
- 300. West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County
- 301. West Lampeter Township, Lancaster County
- 302. West Manchester Township, York County
- 303. West Mifflin Borough, Allegheny County
- 304. West Norriton Township, Montgomery County
- 305. West Pittston Borough, Luzerne County
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- 309. Whitehall Borough, Allegheny County
- 310. Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County
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- 312. Wilkes Barre Township, Luzerne County
- 313. Wilkes-Barre City, Luzerne County
- 314. Wilkinsburg Borough, Allegheny County
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- 318. Worcester Township, Montgomery County
- 319. Wright Township, Luzerne County
- 320. Wyoming Borough, Luzerne County
- 321. Wyoming County
- 322. Wyomissing Borough, Berks County
- 323. Yeadon Borough, Delaware County
- 324. York City, York County
- 325. York County
- 326. York Township, York County

#### Exhibit 7

For purposes of the Allergan Settlement, any County, County Subdivision, or District Attorney that had existing litigation against Teva, but did not have litigation against Allergan, will not receive a share of the Litigation Fund for the Allergan settlement. Those subdivisions will receive an Allergan Allocation Adjustment as defined in Paragraph III.I. of the Trust Order.

The following Participating Subdivisions had litigation against Teva, and will receive an Allergan Allocation Adjustment:

- 1. Allegheny County
- 2. Clearfield County
- 3. Dauphin County
- 4. Erie County
- 5. Pike County
- 6. City of Pittsburgh
- 7. Schuylkill County
- 8. Tioga County

The Allergan Allocation Adjustment will equal an extra \$1,000,000 from the following sources: \$500,000 from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund and \$500,000 from the Commonwealth's Additional Remediation. The eight subdivisions listed above would have received \$1,512,796.16 if they had sued Allergan, but instead will receive \$1,000,000 using the Allergan Allocation Adjustment. Assuming Pennsylvania receives the maximum under the Allergan settlement, the 8 subdivisions listed above will receive:

Subdivision	💌 Allergan M	odified Allocation 📃 💌
Allegheny County	\$	513,017.07
Clearfield County	\$	33,048.46
Dauphin County	\$	117,488.56
Erie County	\$	111,119.83
Pike County	\$	25,520.34
Pittsburgh city	\$	124,285.97
Schuylkill County	\$	58,682.13
Tioga County	\$	16,837.64
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#### Exhibit 8

## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF

#### **DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

### **CIVIL DIVISION**

DELAWARE COUNTY,	:
PENNSYLVANIA,	:
	:
Plaintiff,	: COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
	: DELAWARE COUNTY, PA
V.	: CIVIL ACTION – LAW
	:
PURDUE PHARMA L.P., et al.,	: No. 2017-008095
	:
Defendants.	:
	:
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## [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO ADD FUNDS TO THE PENNSYLVANIA OPIOID FEE FUND

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024, after review of the

Motion to Add Funds to the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund filed by Track 1

Plaintiffs Delaware County and Carbon County, Pennsylvania, it is hereby

**ORDERED** and **DECREED** as follows:

This Order adding funds to the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund is entered into as an adjunct to the Pennsylvania Opioids Trust and Allocation Order entered in 244 M.D. 2022 and 243 M.D. 2022 (the "Trust") to which this is Exhibit 8. Attached as exhibits to this Order are the National Teva Settlement Agreement (Exhibit C), the National Allergan Settlement Agreement (Exhibit D), the National Walgreens Settlement Agreement (Exhibit E), the National CVS Settlement Agreement (Exhibit F), and the National Walmart Settlement Agreement (Exhibit G) referred to as "Wave 2 Settlement Agreements" hereafter. Unless otherwise set forth herein, defined terms in this Order shall have the same meanings in the Wave 2 Settlement Agreements, the Trust, and this Court's Order establishing the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund on August 2, 2022.

## I. Wave 2 Attorney Fees and Costs to be Disbursed by the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund

Consistent with the terms of the Trust and pursuant to 42 P.S. § 2503(8), the Wave 2 Settlement attorney fees and costs will be disbursed by the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund established by Order of this Court on August 2, 2022.

#### A. Amount and Timing of Payments to the Fund

Regarding the Wave 2 Settlements, the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall not exceed the following percentages of all base and incentive payments the governmental entities will receive in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania over the course of all payment years: 2.18% for Teva, 2.97% for Allergan, 0.7% for Walgreens, 1.26% for CVS, and 1.38% for Walmart.

With respect to the timing, although the payment terms from the Wave 2 Settlement Agreements vary up to a fifteen year period, if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is eligible for "Incentive A" under the Wave 2 Settlements, the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall receive full payment from the Wave 2 Settlements in the first three years, less any amounts required for suspensions, offsets or reductions pursuant to Sections VI and X of the Teva Settlement Agreement, Sections VI and IX of the Allergan Settlement Agreement, Sections IV, VII and XI of the Walgreens and Walmart Settlement Agreements, and Sections IV, VII, and XII of the CVS Settlement Agreement. Under the following payment schedule: 50% paid in 2024; 25% paid in 2025; and 25% in paid in 2026.<sup>6</sup> Alternatively, if

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For illustrative purposes only, if the Commonwealth will receive \$1,000,000,000 in payments from the settlements, with Incentive A, the

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is not eligible for Incentive A, the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund shall receive full payment from the Wave 2 Settlements in the first five years, less any amount required for suspension, offsets and reductions provided for in the Wave 2 Settlement Agreements, with equal payments made in each settlement payment year, understanding that if Incentive A is not achieved, participation levels in the Commonwealth may increase in subsequent years, which may result in an increase in the overall funds to the Commonwealth and a corresponding increase of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, causing some fluctuation in the amount of the payment each year such that each payment is not equal.<sup>7</sup>

Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund will receive \$66,000,000 total, with \$33,000,000 paid in payment year one, \$16,500,000 paid in payment year two, and \$16,500,000 paid in payment year three.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For illustrative purposes only, if the Commonwealth will receive \$900,000,000 in payments from the settlements, without Incentive A, the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund will receive \$59,400,000 total, with \$11,880,000 paid in payment year one, \$11,880,000 paid in payment year two, \$11,880,000 paid in payment year three, \$11,880,000 paid in payment year four, and \$11,880,000 paid in payment year five, but if participation levels increase, the payment amounts in payment years three to five may increase and not be equal.

# B. Methodology for the Disbursement of the Wave 2 Settlement Attorney Fees and Costs

The Wave 2 Settlement Attorney Fees and Costs shall follow the methodology for disbursement outlined in this Court's August 2, 2022, Order creating the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund. The Sections relating to the collateral attacks, the Special Master, the Administrator, Awards for Agreed Litigation Conduct Fees, Fee Awards Based on Contingent Fee Contracts, and Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses are all applicable to the Wave 2 Settlement Attorney Fees and Costs.

#### II. Miscellaneous

To prevent insolvency of the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund, no award shall be made until all applications have been received and award amounts for each applicant are finalized.

SO ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

2024.

#### **BY THE COURT:**

Hon. Barry C. Dozor