

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION,     ) MDL No. 2804**  
**OPIATE LITIGATION                     )**  
**) Case No. 17-md-2804**  
**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:         )**  
**) Judge Dan Aaron Polster**  
**ALL CASES                                 )**  
**) ORDER**  
**)**

The Court has received and is considering the parties' thoughtful suggestions on the appointment of a special master or masters. After talking to counsel on January 9, 2018, I believe I will have a better sense of where this MDL is going and I will be in a better position to make a decision.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Dan A. Polster   December 22, 2017  
**Dan Aaron Polster**  
**United States District Judge**