

**U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division**

***In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation***

Case Number: 17-MD-02804 (DAP)

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Docket Text:

**Order [non-document]** - It has come to the Court's attention that it has granted numerous unopposed motions for extensions of time to respond to complaints that are inconsistent with each other (e.g., 60 days after the date on which removal is finally determined, pending a final decision by the JPML on whether to transfer the action for coordinated pretrial proceedings, 75 days from the final determination on removal). The time for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' complaints in this MDL is hereby suspended until further instruction by the Court. The stay on litigation includes motions for extensions of time to respond to complaints. All such pending motions are denied as moot. (Text-Only Order). Judge Dan Aaron Polster (MDL 2804) on 1/29/18.