

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION )      CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804  
OPIATE LITIGATION                )  
  )      JUDGE POLSTER  
  )  
  )      ORDER

The Court earlier requested that various groups identify negotiating teams to discuss settlement. These groups asked and received permission to name more than six attorneys each. The Court now confirms the negotiating teams will be composed as set forth below, and these teams will work with the Special Masters and the Court to identify possible resolutions of economic and non-economic issues in this litigation. The Court reserves the right to modify the composition of these teams as discussions go forward, and these teams may appoint “support committees” to assist with negotiations as they see fit.

***Plaintiffs***

Joe Rice  
Paul Hanly  
Elizabeth Cabraser  
Troy Rafferty

Paul Geller  
Chris Seeger  
Russell Budd

***Manufacturer-Defendants***

Sheila L. Birnbaum  
Steven A. Reed  
Charles C. Lifland  
Jonathan L. Stern

Mark Filip  
Brien T. O’Connor  
J. Matthew Donohue

***Distributor-Defendants***

Enu Mainigi  
Geoffrey Hobart  
Jack Smith  
Robert Nicholas

***Attorneys General***

The Attorneys General fall into two sub-groups, each of which affirms they will have certain identified representatives who will regularly attend settlement discussions. The contacts for each sub-group are:

- Multistate Group: Jennifer E. Peacock, Office of the Tennessee State Attorney General
- Litigation Group: Tad Robinson O'Neill, Office of the Washington State Attorney General

***Insurers***

To be determined soon; not identified at this time.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*/s/ Dan Aaron Polster*

**DAN AARON POLSTER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**Dated: February 7, 2018**