

The motion is granted. The motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction filed by Defendant Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. on June 8, 2018 (ECF No. 576) is hereby rendered moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ David A. Ruiz

U.S. Magistrate Judge

7/16/2018

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*Broward County, Florida, v. Purdue
Pharma L.P., et al.,
Case No. 18-op-45332*

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS WALGREENS-BOOTS
ALLIANCE, INC. AND ADD WALGREEN CO. AS DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21, Plaintiff in the above-captioned case hereby moves to dismiss Defendant Walgreens-Boots Alliance, Inc. (“WBA, Inc.”) from the case without prejudice and to add Walgreen Co. as Defendant in this case. WBA, Inc. does not oppose the motion.

On June 8, 2018, WBA, Inc. moved to dismiss the complaint in the above-captioned case for lack of personal jurisdiction under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2). If this motion pursuant to Rule 21 to dismiss WBA, Inc. is granted, the motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction will be moot.

This motion and the addition of Walgreen Co. to this case is without prejudice to any defenses, counterclaims, cross-claims, arguments, or other legal positions available to Walgreen Co. as Defendant in the case.