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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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8 IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
9 OPIATE LITIGATION

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10 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
11 ALL CASES

Case No.: 1:17-md-2804

JUDGE POLSTER

12 **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
PROTECTIVE ORDER AND
AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

13 The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she has read the Protective Order entered
14 in the above-captioned litigation, understands its terms, and agrees to be bound by its terms. [The
15 undersigned submits to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern
16 District of Ohio in matters relating to the Protective Order.] Notwithstanding anything in this
17 Order, under no circumstances is a State or federally-recognized Native American Indian Tribe,
18 by signing this Acknowledgement, subjecting itself in any way to the jurisdiction of this Court
19 for any purpose other than enforcement of the confidentiality provisions of the Protective Order.
20 The undersigned understands that the terms of the Protective Order obligate him/her to use
21 documents designated as "CONFIDENTIAL – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER" solely
22 for purposes of the above-captioned action or for law enforcement purposes, [including
23 investigations or litigation commenced or filed by a State or Tribal Attorney General], and that
24 disclosure of any such documents to third-persons is prohibited except in accordance with the
25 Protective Order or with permission of the Court.

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27 Michael Montañó

28 2/20/2019
Date