

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION

*This document relates to:*  
Track 8 - 1:18-op-45817  
Track 9 - 1:18-op-45274

MDL 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**STIPULATED ORDER ENTERING STAY AND MODIFYING TRACKS 8 AND 9  
DEADLINES AS TO PUBLIX AND ALBERTSONS<sup>1</sup>**

By stipulation of plaintiffs Cobb County, Georgia and Tarrant County, Texas (“Plaintiffs”), and Defendants Publix Super Markets, Inc. (“Publix) and Albertsons (“Defendants”), in these actions are hereby stayed for 45 days until Friday December 8, 2023, except for the pending motion to compel discovery from Texas State agencies brought by Albertsons in Track 9, which is currently before the Special Master. Upon expiration of the stay, the parties will confer and submit proposed modifications to the Tracks 8-9 discovery and other deadlines set forth in the Court’s September 22, 2023, Order Modifying Tracks 8 & 10 Case Management Orders for Tracks Eight and Order Modifying Track 9 Case Management Order,<sup>2</sup> tracking the schedule in existence prior to the stay to the greatest extent possible, and will seek the Court’s approval of a modified

<sup>1</sup> These Defendants are: Publix Super Markets, Inc. in Track 8 and Albertson Companies, Inc., Albertson’s LLC, Safeway, Inc., Randall’s Food & Drug LP and United Supermarkets L.L.C. d/b/a The United Family (collectively, “Albertsons”) in Track 9.

<sup>2</sup> See ECF No. 5143, Case No. 1:17-md-2804 and ECF No. 5202, Case No. 1:17-md-2804

schedule. This stipulation applies solely to the deadlines in Tracks 8 and 9 as to Publix and Albertsons only.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 10/25/2023

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U.S. District Judge