



adversarial process does not need to be antagonistic. The Court's highest priority is the orderly administration and resolution of these cases. If the parties and their counsel cannot find common ground on procedural and discovery obligations and start working together to advance this litigation in an orderly fashion, the Court will be forced to consider sanctions against counsel and/or parties, to bring obstreperous or vexatious parties in line.

The first in-person PBM Bellwether Status Conference is scheduled for **June 25, 2024, at 3:00 PM** in the Carl B. Stokes Federal Courthouse, Courtroom 18B in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Court also discussed the related issues of the PBM Defendants' Motions to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction (docket nos. 5368 and 5446) and the Court's earlier directive that each PBM Defendant Family must litigate its case under a single corporate moniker. The Court was advised that the parties were working towards a proposal that would resolve both of these issues. Accordingly, the parties should continue to work towards a resolution.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster May 23, 2024  
**DAN AARON POLSTER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**