

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
“All Cases”

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) **David R. Cohen**
) **Randi S. Ellis**
) **Hon. David R. Herndon**
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) **FEE PANEL ORDER NO. 43**
) **REGARDING APPLICATION**
) **DEADLINE FOR KROGER**
) **CONTINGENCY FEE AWARDS**

As of the date of this Order, 25 Settling States have entered into Consent Judgments with Kroger, thereby making effective the Kroger Fee Agreement.¹ Accordingly, the Fee Panel hereby sets May 1, 2025, as the deadline for submission of applications for awards from the Kroger Contingency Fee Fund.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ **David R. Cohen**
Randi S. Ellis
David R. Herndon
FEE PANEL

Dated: April 1, 2025

¹ See Kroger Settlement Agreement, Ex R. at R-1 (“This Fee Agreement becomes effective on the Effective Date of the Kroger Agreement or the date that the Consent Judgments anticipated under the Kroger Agreement become final in 25 Settling States (whichever is later).”).