

**U.S. District Court  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

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**Case Name:** In Re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation

**Case Number:** [1:17-md-02804-DAP](#)

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**Docket Text:**

**Minute Order [non-document]** On May 7, 2025, the Court held a status conference for MDL municipality plaintiffs with claims against Dr. John Kapoor. In attendance were counsel for those MDL plaintiffs, Dr. Kapoor, and his counsel. The parties shall begin a bellwether selection process as follows: (1) on May 19, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., each side shall file a document listing two picks for potential bellwether cases; and (2) on May 22, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., each side shall file a document striking one of the other side's cases. Once complete, the parties shall meet and confer and file an agreed case management order setting forth an appropriate litigating schedule by June 4, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. The parties should reach out to Special Master Cohen for assistance if needed, and to help resolve any disagreements with the litigating schedule. Entered on behalf of Judge Dan Aaron Polster on 5/7/2025. (Time: 15 minutes. Court reporter: n/a) (M,CE)