

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION) MDL 2804
OPIATE LITIGATION)
) Case No. 1:17-md-2804
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
) Judge Dan Aaron Polster
Jefferson County Alabama et al v. Purdue)
Pharma L.P. et al,) MODIFICATION OF KAPOOR
Case No. 1:18-op-45558-DAP) BELLWETHER CASE
) MANAGEMENT ORDER
Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe v.)
Cephalon, Inc. et al.,)
Case No. 1:20-op-45163-DAP)

Pursuant to agreement of the parties and the Court, the Court now rules as follows:

- All dates contained in the Case Management Order at docket no. 6280 (“CMO”) are extended by 90 days.
- On or before **noon, October 10, 2026**, defendant Kapoor will send to Special Master Cohen and Plaintiffs’ counsel, via email, a report of his choice of mediator.
- The Court will thereafter schedule a mediation to occur in January of 2026.
- Defendant Kapoor will immediately begin efforts to comply with CMO ¶A.2, which requires identification of all cases in all courts where Kapoor is named as a defendant. Kapoor shall produce that information to Plaintiff’s counsel on a rolling basis.

The Court also hereby assigns each of the two above-captioned cases a bellwether track number: *Jefferson County* is Track 26, and *Santa Rosa* is Track 27.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster September 29, 2025
DAN AARON POLSTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE