

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804</b>
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	)	<b>JUDGE POLSTER</b>
<b>THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:</b>	)	
<i>“All Cases”</i>	)	
	)	
	)	<b><u>ORDER REGARDING</u></b>
	)	<b><u>FEE PANEL COMPENSATION</u></b>

A number of defendants have recently entered into global settlement agreements, including Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, Zydus, Kroger, and Sandoz. Each of these defendants entered into a Global Settlement Agreement that contains an “Exhibit R,” which addresses attorney fees. Each Exhibit R states there will be an Attorney Fee Fund, which will be administered by the Fee Panel earlier appointed by this Court in docket no. 3828. *See, e.g.*, Alvogen Exhibit R §IV.B.1. Each Exhibit R also states “[t]he Fee Panel shall charge an hourly rate approved by the Court.” *Id.* §IV.I.1.

Accordingly, the Court now approves an hourly rate for the Fee Panel of \$1600, beginning February 1, 2026. Future annual increases will be determined by the AmLaw100 industry average percentage change.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster  
**DAN AARON POLSTER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**Dated:** January 28, 2026