

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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

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