

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

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

***APPLIES TO ALL CASES***

**Case No. 1:17-md-2804**

**Hon. Dan A. Polster**

**REQUEST OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS FOR JANUARY 10  
STATUS CONFERENCE TO BE ON THE RECORD**

On behalf of the defendants listed in the margin,<sup>1</sup> the undersigned liaison counsel respectfully request that in view of the many contested issues that plaintiffs seek to raise at the upcoming telephonic status conference on January 10, 2019, *see* Joint Status Report For January 10, 2019 Status Conference, the conference be held on the record with a court reporter present. *See* 28 USC § 753(b)(3) (“Proceedings to be recorded under this section include . . . such other proceedings as . . . may be requested by any party to the proceeding.”)

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<sup>1</sup> AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., McKesson Corporation, Walmart, Inc., Walgreen Co., Rite Aid of Maryland, H. D. Smith, Discount Drug Mart, Anda, Inc., Mallinckrodt LLC, SpecGx LLC, Allergan Finance, LLC, Endo Health Solutions Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., Par Pharmaceutical, Inc., Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc., Purdue Pharma, L.P., Insys Therapeutics, Inc., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Cephalon, Inc., Watson Laboratories, Inc., Actavis LLC, Actavis Pharma, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. n/k/a Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. n/k/a Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Prescription Supply, Inc., HBC Service Company, and CVS Health Corp.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the Court's CM/ECF filing system, and will be served via the Court's CM/ECF filing system on all attorneys of record.

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