

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

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| <b>IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION</b> | ) | <b>CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804</b>  |
| <b>OPIATE LITIGATION</b>            | ) |                               |
|                                     | ) | <b>JUDGE POLSTER</b>          |
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| <b>This Order Applies to</b>        | ) | <b><u>ORDER REGARDING</u></b> |
| <b>Case No. 1:18-op-45604 and</b>   | ) | <b><u>REMAND BRIEFING</u></b> |
| <b>Case No. 1:18-op-45682</b>       | ) |                               |

The MDL Panel recently transferred to this Court two cases that: (a) were originally filed in State Court by a State Attorney General, (b) were removed to federal court, and (c) arrived at the MDL Court with a pending motion to remand to State Court. Specifically: (1) there is a fully-briefed motion to remand in *Commonwealth of Kentucky v. McKesson Corp.*, No. 1:18-op-45682; and (2) there is a not-yet-briefed motion to remand in *State of Montana v. Purdue Pharma*, no. 1:18-op-45604.

The MDL Court now directs the parties to resume briefing on the motion to remand in the *Montana* case (docket no. 26). Defendants’ response to the motion to remand is due on July 20, 2018, and plaintiffs’ reply brief is due August 3, 2018.

In addition, the parties may submit additional authority, if any, in the *Kentucky* case. Submissions of additional authority are due on or before July 9, 2018.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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

**Dated: June 28, 2018**