

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation

Case No. 17-md-2804

This Document Relates To: “Track Nine”

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

Stipulated Order Entering Stay and Modifying Track 9 Deadlines

By stipulation of plaintiff Tarrant County, Texas (“Plaintiff”), and defendants Albertsons, CVS, Kroger, Walgreens, and Walmart¹ this action is hereby stayed until February 10, 2023. Upon expiration of the stay, the parties will confer and submit proposed modifications to the Track 9 discovery and other deadlines set forth in the Court’s September 2, 2022, Order Granting Joint Motion to Modify Case Management Orders for Tracks Eight, Nine, Ten, and Eleven, tracking the schedule in existence prior to the stay to the greatest extent possible, and will seek the Court’s approval of a modified schedule. Kroger agrees not to assert this stipulated stay of Track 9 as a reason to stay Track 7. This stipulation applies solely to the deadlines in Track 9.

SO STIPULATED:

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SO ORDERED

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