

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

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION) CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804
OPIATE LITIGATION)
) JUDGE POLSTER
)
) ORDER

The Court earlier requested that various groups identify negotiating teams to discuss settlement. These groups asked and received permission to name more than six attorneys each. The Court now confirms the negotiating teams will be composed as set forth below, and these teams will work with the Special Masters and the Court to identify possible resolutions of economic and non-economic issues in this litigation. The Court reserves the right to modify the composition of these teams as discussions go forward, and these teams may appoint “support committees” to assist with negotiations as they see fit.

Plaintiffs

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Paul Hanly
Elizabeth Cabraser
Troy Rafferty

Paul Geller
Chris Seeger
Russell Budd

Manufacturer-Defendants

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J. Matthew Donohue

Distributor-Defendants

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Jack Smith
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Attorneys General

The Attorneys General fall into two sub-groups, each of which will have certain identified representatives who will regularly attend settlement discussions. The contacts for each sub-group are:

- Multistate Group: Jennifer E. Peacock, Office of the Tennessee State Attorney General
- Litigation Group: Tad Robinson O'Neill, Office of the Washington State Attorney General

Insurers

To be determined soon; not identified at this time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster

DAN AARON POLSTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: February 7, 2018