

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

IN RE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
“All Cases”

) CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804

) David R. Cohen

) Randi S. Ellis

) Hon. David R. Herndon

) FEE PANEL ORDER NO. 45

) REGARDING APPLICATIONS

) RECEIVED FOR AWARDS FROM

) THE KROGER CONTINGENCY

) FEE FUND

On April 1, 2025, the Fee Panel issued [Fee Panel Order No. 43 \(Doc. 6055\)](#), which set a May 1, 2025 deadline for submission of applications for awards from the Kroger Contingency Fee Fund. On May 1, 2025, the Fee Panel issued [Fee Panel Order No. 44 \(Doc. 6133\)](#), which extended the deadline to May 15, 2025.

The Fee Panel received more than 600 Kroger Contingency Fee Fund Applications before the May 15, 2025 extended deadline. A list of the Participating Litigating Political Subdivisions whose Attorneys submitted timely applications to the Kroger Contingency Fee Fund is attached as Exhibit A.¹

Pursuant to Section II.G.9 of the *Agreement on Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Expenses* for the Kroger national settlement agreement,² notice is hereby provided to all Attorneys representing Political Subdivisions who are not included in Exhibit A that they are *ineligible* to

¹ Inclusion of a Political Subdivision in Exhibit A is not a determination of eligibility by the Fee Panel. Contingency Fee Fund Applications may be determined ineligible for reasons other than failing to submit a timely application (e.g. failing to file a lawsuit naming Kroger before September 8, 2023). Notices of ineligibility for reasons other than missing the application deadline may be sent to counsel via Crosslink instead of by Fee Panel Order.

² Available at <https://opioidfeepaneldocuments.com>.

participate in the Kroger Contingency Fee Fund for those Political Subdivisions, for failure to timely submit an application.

Attorneys have 30 days from the date of this Order to provide a written statement with additional information such that the Fee Panel can reconsider the Attorney's eligibility to participate in the Kroger Contingency Fee Fund. The written statement may be provided to the Fee Panel by sending an email with an attachment to the following email address: contingentfeefund@opioidfeepaneldocuments.com. The email attachment must be in .PDF format and be limited to **3 pages**, double-spaced, with standard margin, and 12-point font.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ ***David R. Cohen***
 Randi S. Ellis
 David R. Herndon
 FEE PANEL

Dated: May 20, 2025

Exhibit A

State	Political Subdivision
AL	Auburn City
AL	Decatur City
AL	Hartselle City
AL	Madison County
AL	Mobile County Board Of Health
AL	Morgan County
AZ	Kingman City
AZ	Mohave County
AZ	Pinal County
AZ	Prescott City
AZ	Yuma County
CA	Amador County
CA	Butte County
CA	Calaveras County
CA	Chico City
CA	Chula Vista City
CA	Clearlake City
CA	Del Norte County
CA	El Dorado County
CA	Fresno County
CA	Imperial County
CA	Inyo County
CA	Lakeport City
CA	Lassen County
CA	Madera County
CA	Mariposa County
CA	Merced County
CA	Modoc County
CA	Mono County
CA	Monterey County
CA	Nevada County
CA	Placer County
CA	Plumas County
CA	Riverside County
CA	Sacramento County
CA	San Bernardino County

CA	San Diego County
CA	San Jose City
CA	Shasta County
CA	Sutter County
CA	Tehama County
CA	Trinity County
CA	Tuolumne County
CA	Yolo County
CA	Yuba County
CO	Adams County
CO	Alamosa City
CO	Alamosa County
CO	Arapahoe County
CO	Aurora City
CO	Black Hawk City
CO	Boulder County
CO	Brighton City
CO	Broomfield County-Broomfield City
CO	Chaffee County
CO	Commerce City City
CO	Conejos County
CO	Denver County-Denver City
CO	Federal Heights City
CO	Fremont County
CO	Greeley City
CO	Hudson Town
CO	Jefferson County
CO	Lakewood City
CO	Larimer County
CO	Las Animas County
CO	Mesa County
CO	Northglenn City
CO	Otero County
CO	Pueblo County
CO	Sheridan City
CO	Teller County
CO	Thornton City
CO	Westminster City
CO	Wheat Ridge City

GA	Albany City
GA	Appling County
GA	Ashburn City
GA	Athens-Clarke County Unified Government
GA	Atlanta City
GA	Augusta-Richmond County Consolidated Government
GA	Bainbridge City
GA	Banks County
GA	Bartow County
GA	Ben Hill County
GA	Brantley County
GA	Bulloch County
GA	Burke County
GA	Butts County
GA	Calhoun City
GA	Camden County
GA	Candler County
GA	Carroll County
GA	Cartersville City
GA	Catoosa County
GA	Charlton County
GA	Chatsworth City
GA	Chattooga County
GA	Cherokee County
GA	Clay County
GA	Clayton County
GA	Clinch County
GA	Cobb County
GA	Colquitt County
GA	Columbia County
GA	Cook County
GA	Crisp County
GA	Dawson County
GA	Dawsonville City
GA	Decatur County
GA	Dekalb County
GA	Dooly County
GA	Dougherty County
GA	Early County

GA	Effingham County
GA	Elbert County
GA	Emanuel County
GA	Evans County
GA	Fayette County
GA	Fitzgerald City
GA	Floyd County
GA	Forsyth County
GA	Fulton County
GA	Gainesville City
GA	Glascok County
GA	Gordon County
GA	Greene County
GA	Gwinnett County
GA	Habersham County
GA	Hall County
GA	Hancock County
GA	Helen City
GA	Henry County
GA	Houston County
GA	Irwin County
GA	Jackson City
GA	Jackson County
GA	Jasper County
GA	Jeff Davis County
GA	Jefferson County
GA	Johnson County
GA	Jones County
GA	Laurens County
GA	Lee County
GA	Liberty County
GA	Lincoln County
GA	Long County
GA	Lumpkin County
GA	Macon-Bibb County Unified Government
GA	Madison County
GA	Marietta City
GA	Mcdonough City
GA	Mcduffie County

GA	Mcintosh County
GA	Milledgeville City
GA	Montgomery County
GA	Moultrie City
GA	Murray County
GA	Newton County
GA	Oconee County
GA	Oglethorpe County
GA	Pike County
GA	Polk County
GA	Pulaski County
GA	Rabun County
GA	Randolph County
GA	Ringgold City
GA	Rockdale County
GA	Rome City
GA	Sandy Springs City
GA	Savannah City
GA	Screven County
GA	Seminole County
GA	Snellville City
GA	Spalding County
GA	Springfield City
GA	Stephens County
GA	Sumter County
GA	Taliaferro County
GA	Tattnall County
GA	Telfair County
GA	Tifton City
GA	Toombs County
GA	Towns County
GA	Troup County
GA	Twiggs County
GA	Union County
GA	Valdosta City
GA	Villa Rica City
GA	Walton County
GA	Warren County
GA	Washington County

GA	Wayne County
GA	Whitfield County
GA	Wilkes County
GA	Winder City
GA	Woodstock City
GA	Worth County
ID	Adams County
ID	Bingham County
ID	Blaine County
ID	Boise County
ID	Bonneville County
ID	Canyon County
ID	Caribou County
ID	Cassia County
ID	Elmore County
ID	Latah County
ID	Minidoka County
ID	Owyhee County
ID	Payette County
IL	Boone County
IL	Bureau County
IL	Calhoun County
IL	Champaign County
IL	Christian County
IL	Cook County
IL	Dekalb County
IL	Dupage County
IL	Franklin County
IL	Harrisburg City
IL	Henry County
IL	Herrin City
IL	Jefferson County
IL	Johnson County
IL	Kane County
IL	Kankakee County
IL	Kendall County
IL	Logan County
IL	Macon County
IL	Macoupin County

IL	Marion City
IL	Mchenry County
IL	Piatt County
IL	Putnam County
IL	Rock Island County
IL	Rockford City
IL	Saline County
IL	Sangamon County
IL	Schuyler County
IL	Stephenson County
IL	Union County
IL	West Frankfort City
IL	Will County
IL	Winnebago County
IN	Alexandria City
IN	Allen County
IN	Atlanta Town
IN	Beech Grove City
IN	Benton County
IN	Bloomington City
IN	Brownstown Town
IN	Connersville City
IN	Danville Town
IN	Delaware County
IN	Elwood City
IN	Fayette County
IN	Fishers City
IN	Fort Wayne City
IN	Franklin City
IN	Franklin County
IN	Greenwood City
IN	Howard County
IN	Huntington City
IN	Jackson County
IN	Jeffersonville City
IN	Jennings County
IN	Lafayette City
IN	Lawrence City
IN	Lawrence County

IN	Madison County
IN	Martinsville City
IN	Monroe County
IN	Mooresville Town
IN	Morgan County
IN	New Albany City
IN	New Castle City
IN	Noblesville City
IN	Pendleton Town
IN	Peru City
IN	Plainfield Town
IN	Richmond City
IN	Ripley County
IN	Seymour City
IN	Sheridan Town
IN	South Bend City
IN	Terre Haute City
IN	Tippecanoe County
IN	Vigo County
IN	West Lafayette City
IN	Westfield City
IN	Zionsville Town
KS	Barber County
KS	Finney County
KS	Ford County
KS	Harvey County
KS	Johnson County
KS	Leavenworth County
KS	Pratt County
KS	Reno County
KS	Sedgwick County
KS	Seward County
KS	Wichita City
LA	Rapides Parish/Police Jury
LA	Sheriff Of Allen Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Ascension Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Avoyelles Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Calcasieu Parish
LA	Sheriff Of East Baton Rouge Parish

LA	Sheriff Of East Carroll Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Evangeline Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Jefferson Davis Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Lafayette Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Morehouse Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Ouachita Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Rapides Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Richland Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Sabine Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Vernon Parish
LA	Sheriff Of Washington Parish
LA	Sheriff Of West Carroll Parish
LA	Shreveport City
MD	Calvert County
MD	Cambridge City
MD	Dorchester County
MI	Bay County
MI	Branch County
MI	Calhoun County
MI	Canton Charter Township
MI	Clinton Charter Township
MI	Eaton County
MI	Huron Charter Township
MI	Kalamazoo County
MI	Livonia City
MI	Monroe County
MI	Muskegon County
MI	Northville Charter Township
MI	Pittsfield Charter Township
MI	Pontiac City
MI	Romulus City
MI	Van Buren Charter Township
MI	Wayne City
MO	Audrain County
MO	Boone County
MO	Callaway County
MO	Chariton County
MO	Cole County
MO	Douglas County

MO	Gasconade County
MO	Jackson County
MO	Kansas City City
MO	Knox County
MO	Lewis County
MO	Maries County
MO	Miller County
MO	Moniteau County
MO	Montgomery County
MO	Osage County
MO	Ozark County
MO	Pemiscot County
MO	Phelps County
MO	Pulaski County
MO	Randolph County
MO	Reynolds County
MO	Ripley County
MO	Schuyler County
MO	Shannon County
MO	Shelby County
MO	St Charles County
MO	St Louis County
MO	Warren County
MO	Webster County
MO	Wright County
MS	Arcola Town
MS	Bolivar County
MS	Desoto County
MS	Hinds County
MS	Jackson City
MS	Lafayette County
MS	Laurel City
MS	Madison County
MS	Mound Bayou City
NC	Cabarrus County
NC	Cleveland County
NC	Davidson County
NC	Durham County
NC	Iredell County

NC	Mecklenburg County
NC	Robeson County
NE	Douglas County
NV	Central Lyon County Fire Protection District
NV	Clark County
NV	Douglas County
NV	Fernley City
NV	Lyon County
NV	North Lyon County Fire Protection District
NV	Nye County
NV	West Wendover City
OH	Athens County
OH	Auglaize County
OH	Belmont County
OH	Brown County
OH	Butler County
OH	Champaign County
OH	Cincinnati City
OH	Clermont County
OH	Cleveland City
OH	Clinton County
OH	Crawford County
OH	Cuyahoga County
OH	Darke County
OH	Dayton City
OH	Delaware County
OH	Erie County
OH	Fairfield City
OH	Fairfield County
OH	Fayette County
OH	Findlay City
OH	Franklin County
OH	Fulton County
OH	Hamilton City
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OH	Hocking County
OH	Ironton City
OH	Jackson County

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OH	Lawrence County
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OH	Lucas County
OH	Marietta City
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OH	Middletown City
OH	Montgomery County
OH	Morrow County
OH	Muskingum County
OH	Noble County
OH	Ottawa County
OH	Perry County
OH	Pike County
OH	Portsmouth City
OH	Ross County
OH	Sandusky County
OH	Scioto County
OH	Seneca County
OH	Shelby County
OH	St. Marys City
OH	Toledo City
OH	Washington County
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OR	Josephine County
OR	Lane County
OR	Multnomah County
OR	Portland City
OR	Washington County
OR	Yamhill County

SC	Abbeville County
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SC	Fairfield County
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SC	Lancaster County
SC	Laurens County
SC	Lee County
SC	Lexington County
SC	Marion County
SC	Marlboro County
SC	Mccormick County
SC	Mount Pleasant Town
SC	Myrtle Beach City
SC	Newberry County
SC	North Charleston City
SC	Oconee County
SC	Orangeburg County
SC	Pickens County

SC	Saluda County
SC	Spartanburg County
SC	Summerville Town
SC	Sumter County
SC	Union County
SC	Williamsburg County
SC	York County
TN	Arlington Town
TN	Madison County
TN	Metropolitan Government Of Nashville & Davidson County
TN	Millington City
TN	Montgomery County
TN	Rutherford County
TN	Shelby County
TN	Washington County
TN	Williamson County
TX	Tarrant County
UT	Beaver County
UT	Cache County
UT	Daggett County
UT	Duchesne County
UT	Emery County
UT	Garfield County
UT	Juab County
UT	Kane County
UT	Piute County
UT	Rich County
UT	Salt Lake County
UT	Sevier County
UT	Summit County
UT	Tooele County
UT	Uintah County
UT	Utah County
UT	Wasatch County
UT	Washington County
UT	Wayne County
UT	Weber County
VA	Danville City
VA	Norfolk City

VA	Richmond City
VA	Scott County
VA	Virginia Beach City
VA	Wise County
WA	Clark County
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WI	Trempealeau County
WI	Vernon County
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WI	Washburn County
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WI	Waushara County
WI	Winnebago County
WI	Wood County