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VIA ECF

The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Extension granted

Colleen McMahon

10/25/2024

RE: *In re Purdue Pharma, L.P.*, No. 24-CV-7042 (CM);
Opening Brief Deadline 3-Day Extension Request

Dear Judge McMahon:

Appellant, the State of Maryland, respectfully requests a three-day extension of time that would permit it to file its opening brief on Monday, October 28, 2024. This extension has become necessary to adjust to several urgent professional demands that have arisen in the past week. We also would like time to edit our brief to take into account Appellees' filing, on Monday, October 21, 2024, of an additional request for the bankruptcy court to further extend the preliminary injunction by 35 days through December 6, 2024. We have not been able to do so yet. Monday is also the date on which objectors must respond to the new extension motion.

Debtors have consented to this relief, provided we also ask the Court to extend their response deadline by three days to Monday, November 7, 2024. Given that Appellant's reply deadline would follow the next day, if it is not inconvenient for the Court, we would propose filing it on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (the morning after Veteran's Day) and keeping the hearing deadline this Court has set for Thursday, November 14, 2024.

The schedule would be as follows:

Event	Current Schedule	New Schedule
Appellant's Opening Brief	October 25	October 28
Appellees' Response	November 4	November 7
Appellants' Reply	November 8	November 12
Hearing	November 14	November 14

Respectfully Submitted,

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