

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION

This document relates to:

All Cases Noted on Attached Appendix A

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER

**MASTER STIPULATION AND ORDER DISMISSING WITH PREJUDICE CLAIMS
PURSUANT TO ZYDUS STATES SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel of record for the Plaintiff Subdivisions identified in Appendix A (collectively, the “Dismissing Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc. (collectively and together with the Released Entities¹, the “Zydus Entities”) that, pursuant to the election of each Dismissing Plaintiff to participate in the Zydus States Settlement Agreement, which is dated April 4, 2025, as amended, and is binding on the Dismissing Plaintiffs and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc., and which has an Effective Date of January 29, 2026, all claims of each Dismissing Plaintiff against any Zydus Entity, including any entity identified on the attached Appendix C, are hereby voluntarily **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, with each party to bear its own costs. The Court shall retain

¹ All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Zydus States Settlement Agreement dated as of April 4, 2025, as amended, a copy of which is attached as Appendix B. The Released Entities are each and every entity that is a “Released Entity” as set forth in Section I.DDD and Exhibit J thereto.

jurisdiction with respect to the Zydu States Settlement Agreement to the extent provided under that Agreement.²

Dated: February 19, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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² To the extent any Plaintiff Subdivision is inadvertently included on Appendix A, the Court retains jurisdiction to hear those disputes. In advance of raising any such issue with the Court, the Plaintiff Subdivision must meet and confer with defense counsel and Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel.

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SO ORDERED this 20th day of February, 2026.

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Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

United States District Judge

APPENDIX A

Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc. Dismissal List – MDL Cases

APPENDIX A

Case Number	Subdivision Name	Subdivision State	Legal Representation
1:19-op-45142	Jones County	NC	Levin, Papantonio, Proctor, Buchanan, O'Brien, Barr & Mougey, P.A.
1:19-op-45462	City of Canton; Chatham County	NC	Davis Lucas Carter, LLP
1:19-op-45499	Inez City	KY	Bryant Law Center
1:19-op-45559	Paintsville City	KY	Bryant Law Center
1:23-op-45003	Cuyahoga County; Ashtabula County; Harrison County; Jefferson County; Lorain County; Sandusky County; City of Broadview Heights; City of Dayton; City of Euclid; City of Findlay; City of Garfield Heights; City of Lorain; City of North Olmsted; City of North Ridgeville; City of Olmsted Falls; City of Parma; City of Parma Heights; City of Seven Hills; City of Strongsville; City of Toledo; City of Warren; City of Warrensville Heights; Painesville Township	OH	Napoli Shkolnik, PLLC