# Opioid Litigation Amended SAAG Contract

# State of Michigan Department of Attorney General

DANA NESSEL, Attorney General of the State of Michigan (Attorney General), and the Department of Attorney General (the Department) retain the Firms:

Levin, Papantonio, Rafferty, Proctor, Buchanan, O'Brien, Barr, & Mougey, P.A. 316 South Baylen Street Suite 600 Pensacola, FL 32591

Baron & Budd, P.C. 3102 Oak Lawn Avenue Suite 1100 Dallas, TX 75219

to provide legal services pursuant to the following terms and conditions in this Amended Contract:

#### 1. <u>PARTIES/PURPOSE</u>

1.1 <u>Parties</u>. The parties to this Amended Contract are the Department of Attorney General and the Firms.

1.2 <u>Purpose</u>. The Department and the firms agree that the SAAGs will provide legal services to the State of Michigan, as well as to the Attorney General in her official capacity, in connection with the investigation of, preparation for, settlement of and/or actual litigation arising from the alleged improper, unlawful, fraudulent or wrongful practices of opioid manufacturers, distributors, pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, and/or their officers, directors, affiliates, predecessors or other related entities ("Scope of Representation"). The SAAGs are to represent the State of Michigan only in connection with the Scope of Representation. Representation of the Department, Attorney General, or State of Michigan shall be on a case-by-case basis, as determined by the Department. Individual cases shall be included as attachments to this agreement. All case resolutions are to be approved in advance by the Department.

1.3 <u>Work Product</u>. The Firms and SAAGs understand that all work product is subject to review by the Department. The Department reserves the right to deny payment for any work product deemed unacceptable. Delivery of such a deficient work product may also result in Contract termination under paragraph 9 of this Amended Contract.

1.4 <u>SAAG Appointments</u>. No attorney of the Firms may represent the Department or the State of Michigan under this Amended Contract without the Department's prior approval and an appointment as a SAAG. SAAG appointments are made for individual cases, when an attorney is (1) representing the Department or State of Michigan in court or for a discovery proceeding, or (2) signing legal documents for the Department or State of Michigan. The SAAGs appointed to an individual case shall be listed on the individual case attachment associated with that case. Any responsibility and obligation of the Firms under this contract are also a responsibility of any individual SAAG.

#### 2. <u>TERM OF CONTRACT</u>

The initial term of this Contract is September 20, 2019 through September 30, 2021. This Amended Contract extends this contract period until September 30, 2025.

### 3. COMPENSATION AND COST REIMBURSEMENT

3.1 Compensation and the repayment of costs and disbursements shall be contingent upon a successful recovery of funds being obtained from Defendant(s) in the litigation pursued under the terms of this Amended Contract (whether through settlement or final non-appealable judgment).

3.2 If no recovery is made, the State owes nothing for costs incurred by Firms and is not obligated to reimburse the Firms for any costs or fees.

3.3 If a recovery is obtained, attorney fees and litigation costs will be calculated pursuant to the default Fee and Cost Agreement (Attachment A to this Amended Contract), unless modified by an individual case attachment, agreed to by the Parties, and approved by the State of Michigan Administrative Board.

3.4 The Firms are required to submit a monthly statement to the Department of Attorney General for each individual case, setting forth in detail any potentially reimbursable costs incurred with respect to this appointment, together with a running total of costs accumulated for that case since the execution of this Amended Contract.

#### 4. **<u>REPRESENTATIONS</u>**

4.1 <u>Qualifications</u>. The Firms, by signing this Amended Contract, attest that they are qualified to perform the services specified in this Amended Contract and agree to perform the services faithfully and diligently, consistent with the

standard of legal practice in the community.

4.2 <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. Prior to entering into this Amended Contract, the Firms must identify and disclose to the Department any matter in which the Firms or any member of the Firms are involved that is adverse to the State of Michigan. The Firms represent that they have conducted a conflicts check prior to entering into this Amended Contract. The Firms will maintain appropriate conflict screening measures where any conflict appears to exist. The Firms agree to not undertake representation of a client if the representation of that client is or will be adverse to the State of Michigan, unless the Firms obtain prior written approval to do so from the Department.

The Department has been advised that the Firms represent certain municipalities within the State of Michigan and nationwide regarding opioids. The Department does not consider that representation to be adverse to the State of Michigan.

With respect to potential conflicts of interest, other lawyers in the Firms must be advised of the Firms representation of the State of Michigan, and that the Firms have agreed not to accept, without prior written approval from the Department, any employment from other interests adverse to the State of Michigan. The Firms must carefully monitor any significant change in the assignments or clients of the Firms to avoid any situation which might affect its ability to effectively render legal services to the State of Michigan.

4.3 <u>Services to be Confidential</u>. The Firms must keep confidential all services and information, including records, reports, and estimates. The Firms must not divulge any information to any person other than to authorized representatives of the Department, except as required by testimony under oath in judicial proceedings, or as otherwise required by law. The Firms must take all necessary steps to ensure that no member of their firm divulges any information concerning these services. This includes, but is not limited, to information maintained on their firm's computer system.

All files and documents containing confidential information must be filed in separate files maintained in the offices of the Firms with access restricted to each firm and needed clerical personnel. All documents prepared on the Firm's' computer systems must be maintained in a separate library with access permitted only to each firm and needed clerical personnel.

4.4 <u>Assignments and Subcontracting</u>. The Firms must not assign or subcontract any of the work or services to be performed under this Amended Contract, including work assigned to other members or employees of the Firms, without the prior written approval of the Department. Any member or employee of the Firms or outside subcontracted firms who received prior approval from the Department to perform services under this Amended Contract is bound by the terms and conditions of this Amended Contract.

4.5 <u>Facilities and Personnel</u>. The Firms have and will continue to have proper facilities and personnel to perform the services and work agreed to be performed.

4.6 <u>Advertisement</u>. The Firms, during the term of appointment and thereafter, must not advertise their position as a SAAG to the public. The SAAGs designation may be listed on the appointed attorney's resume or other professional biographical summary, including resumes or summaries that are furnished to professional societies, associations, or organizations. Any such designation by the Firms must first be submitted to and approved by the Department.

4.7 <u>Media Contacts</u>. The Firms may not engage in any on or off the record communication (written or spoken) with any member of the media without advance approval and appropriate vetting by the Director of Communications of the Department of Attorney General.

4.8 <u>Records</u>. As set forth in Paragraph 3.3 of this Amended Contract, the Firms must submit a monthly statement to the designated representative(s) of the Attorney General, setting forth in detail any potentially reimbursable costs incurred with respect to this appointment, together with a running total of costs accumulated since the execution of this Amended Contract. These invoices shall be considered confidential and not be subject to discovery in the litigation brought under the Scope of Work. The records must be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and sound business practices. The Department or its designees reserve the right to inspect all records of the Firms related to this Amended Contract.

4.9 <u>Non-Discrimination</u>. The Firms, in the performance of this Amended Contract, as well as their respective law firms, agree not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to their hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental disability unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of the particular job or position. This covenant is required by the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, MCL 37.2101 *et seq.*, and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, MCL 37.1101 *et seq.*, and any breach of the Act may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract. The Firms agree to comply with the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42USC §2000d, in performing the services under this Contract.

4.10 <u>Unfair Labor Practices</u>. The State will not award a contract or subcontract to any employer, or any subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier of the

employer, whose name appears in the current register compiled pursuant to 1980 PA 278, MCL 423.321 *et seq*. The State may void this Amended Contract if after the award of the Amended Contract, the name of attorneys appointed as SAAGs or their respective law firms appear in the register.

4.11 <u>Compliance</u>. The Firms's activities under this Amended Contract are subject to applicable State and Federal laws and to the Rules of Professional Conduct applicable to members of the Michigan Bar Association. In accordance with MCL 18.1470, DTMB or its designee may audit Contractor to verify compliance with this Amended Contract.

4.12 <u>Independent Contractor</u>. The relationship of the Firms to the Department of Attorney General in this Amended Contract is that of an independent contractor. No liability or benefits, such as workers compensation rights or liabilities, insurance rights or liabilities, or any other provisions or liabilities, arising out of or related to a contract for hire or employer/employee relationship, must arise, accrue, or be implied to either party or either party's agent, subcontractor, or employee because of the performance of this Amended Contract. The Firms will be solely and entirely responsible for their acts and the acts of their respective law firms' agents and employees during the performance of this Amended Contract. Notwithstanding the above, the relationship is subject to the requirements of the attorney-client privilege.

#### 5. MANAGEMENT OF CASES

5.1 <u>Notifications</u>. The Firms must direct all notices, correspondence, inquiries, billing statements, pleadings, and documents mentioned in this Contract to the attention of the Corporate Oversight Division. Assistant Attorney General Matthew Walker is the Contract Manager, unless notice of another designation is received from the Attorney General.

For the Department:

Matthew Walker Michigan Department of Attorney General Corporate Oversight Division P.O. Box 30736 Lansing, MI 48909 Tel: 517-335-7632 Fax: 517-335-6755 For the Firms:

Peter Mougey Levin, Papantonio Rafferty, Proctor, Buchanan, O'Brien, Barr, & Mougey, P.A. 316 South Baylen Street Suite 600 Pensacola, FL 32591 Tel: 850-435-7068 Fax: 850-436-6068 pmougey@levinlaw.com

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5.2 The Firms must promptly inform the Contract Manager of the following developments as soon as they become known:

- A. Favorable actions or events that enable meeting time schedules and/or goals sooner than anticipated.
- B. Delays or adverse conditions that materially prevent, or may materially prevent, the meeting of the objectives of the services provided. A statement of any remedial action taken or contemplated by the Firms must accompany this disclosure.
- C. All major developments that may impact their representation of the State of Michigan in the opioid litigation.

The Firms must:

- A Promptly undertake all efforts, including legal proceedings, as directed by the Attorney General or her designee(s), and must prosecute any case to its conclusion unless directed to the contrary by the Attorney General or her designee(s).
- B Provide copies of all pleadings filed in any court by a SAAG, or by the opposing party, to the Attorney General or her designee(s).
- 5.3 <u>Motions</u>. Before any dispositive motion is filed, the supporting brief

must be submitted to the Attorney General or her designee(s) for review and approval for filing with the court.

5.4 <u>Investigative Support</u>. All claims will be vigorously pursued and prepared for filing. If authorized by the Contract Manager, use of investigative subpoenas must be thorough and aggressive. The Attorney General or her designee(s) may request investigative subpoenas in addition to what the Firms have filed.

5.5 <u>Discovery Requests</u>. The Firms must consult with Contract Manager and assist in the preparation of answers to requests for discovery. The Firms must indicate those requests to which they intend to object.

5.6 <u>Witness and Exhibit Lists</u>. At least ten (10) calendar days before the day a witness list or an exhibit list is due, the Contract Manager must receive a preliminary witness list or exhibit list for review and recommendation of additional names of witnesses or additional exhibits.

5.7 <u>Mediation</u>. Fifteen (15) calendar days before any mediation, the mediation summary must be submitted to the Contract Manager for review and recommendation. Immediately following mediation, the Firms must submit a status memorandum indicating the amount of the mediation and a recommendation to accept or reject the mediation.

5.8 <u>Trial Dates</u>. The Firms must advise the Contract Manager immediately upon receipt of a trial date.

5.9 <u>Settlements</u>. All settlements are subject to approval by the Department. The Firms must immediately communicate any plea/settlement proposal received along with a recommendation to accept, reject, or offer a counterproposal to any offer received to the Department's Contract Manager. "Settlement" includes, but is not limited to, the voluntary remand of a case to the trial court or by way of stipulation or motion.

5.10 <u>Allocation</u>. The Scope of Representation of the Firms does not include the allocation of any settlement funds between or among the State, on one hand, and its municipalities and/or tribes or other entities (third-party payors, hospitals, etc.) on the other. In the event there is a dispute regarding the allocation of settlement funds between the State and any other entity, nothing in this Scope of Representation precludes the Firms from representing municipalities in allocation disputes. If such a dispute arises regarding the allocation of settlement funds the Firms, if requested by the State, will identify, and provide alternative counsel to represent the State on the allocation issue.

5.11 <u>Experts</u>. The Firms must provide advance notice to the Contract Manager prior to the selection of experts or consultants, and the Attorney General shall have the right to reject proposed experts or consultants. The Firms shall cooperate with the Department and make all records and documents relevant to the tasks as described in the Scope of Work available to the Department through the Contract Manager or his or her designee in a timely fashion.

5.12 <u>Money</u>. The Firms must only accept payment by an opposing party under those terms as directed by the Contract Manager.

5.13 <u>File Closing</u>. The Firms must advise the Contract Manager, in writing, of the reason for closing a file (e.g., whereabouts unknown, no assets, bankruptcy, payment in full, or settlement).

### 6. **INDEMNIFICATION**

The Firms agree to hold harmless the State of Michigan, its elected officials, officers, agencies, boards, and employees against and from any and all liabilities, damages, penalties, claims, costs, and charges (including, without limitation, fees and costs of attorneys, expert witnesses, and other consultants) which may be imposed upon, incurred by, or asserted against the State of Michigan for either of the following reasons:

- A. Any malpractice, negligent or tortious act or omission attributable, in whole or in part, to the Firms or anyof their employees, consultants, subcontractors, assigns, agents, or any entities associated, affiliated, or subsidiary to the Firms now existing or later created, their agents and employees for whose acts any of them might be liable.
- B. The Firms failure to perform their obligations either expressed or implied by this Amended Contract.

#### 7. **INSURANCE**

7.1 <u>Errors and Omissions</u>. The Firms must maintain professional liability insurance sufficient in amount to provide coverage for any errors or omissions arising out of the performance of any of theprofessional services rendered pursuant to this Amended Contract.

7.2 <u>Certificates of Insurance</u>. Certificates evidencing the purchase of insurance must be furnished to the Department's Contract Manager, upon request. All certificates are to be prepared and submitted by the insurance provider and must contain a provision indicating that the coverage(s) afforded under the policies will not be cancelled, materially changed, or not renewed without thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice, except for ten (10) calendar days for non-payment of premium, and any such notice of cancellation, material change, or non-renewal must be promptly forwarded to the Department uponreceipt.

7.3 <u>Additional Insurance</u>. If, during the term of this Amended Contract changed conditions should, in the judgment of the Department, render inadequate the insurance limits, the Firms will furnish, on demand, proof of additional coverage as may be required. All insurance required under this Amended Contract must be acquired at the expense of the Firms, under valid and enforceable policies, issued by insurers of recognized responsibility. The Department reserves the right to reject as unacceptable any insurer.

#### 8. <u>APPEALS</u>

The Firms agree that no appeal of any order(s) of the Michigan Court of Claims, any Michigan Circuit Court, the Michigan Court of Appeals, or any United States District Court will be taken to the Michigan Court of Appeals, the Michigan Supreme Court, or any United States Circuit Court of Appeals, without prior written approval of the Michigan Solicitor General, Department of Attorney General. Further, the Firms agree that no petition for certiorari will be filed in the United States Supreme Court without prior written permission of the Michigan Solicitor General, Department of Attorney General.

#### 9. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT AND APPOINTMENT

9.1 <u>The Firms Termination</u>. The Firms may terminate this Amended Contract upon sixty (60) calendar day's prior written notice (Notice of Termination). Upon delivery of such notice, the Firms must continue all work and services until otherwise directed by the Attorney General or her designee. The Firms will be paid only as set forth in the fee arrangement specified under the Fee and Cost Agreement for legal services rendered prior to termination. Payment will be made upon the conclusion of any litigation field and only upon an award or settlement in favor of the State.

9.2 <u>Attorney General and Department Termination</u>. The Department may terminate this Amended Contract and Firms or individual SAAGs appointment, at any time and without cause, by issuing a Notice of Termination to the Firms.

9.3 <u>Termination Process and Work Product</u>. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as otherwise directed by the Attorney General or her designee, the Firms must:

- A. stop work under the Amended Contract on the date and to the extent specified in the Notice of Termination;
- B. incur no costs beyond the date specified by the Department;
- C. on the date the termination is effective, submit to the Contract Manager all records, reports, documents, and pleadings (to include electronic files) as the Department specifies and carry out such

directives as the Department may issue concerning the safeguarding and disposition of files and property; and

D. submit within thirty (30) calendar days a closing memorandum and final billing.

Upon termination of this Amended Contract, all finished or unfinished original (or copies when originals are unavailable) documents, briefs, files, notes, or other materials (the "Work Product") prepared by the Firms under this Amended Contract, must become the exclusive property of the Department, free from any claims on the part of the Firms except as herein specifically provided. The Work Product must promptly be delivered to the Attorney General or her designee. The Firms acknowledge that any intentional failure or delay on its part to deliver the Work Product to the Department will cause irreparable injury to the State of Michigan not adequately compensable in damages and for which the State of Michigan has no adequate remedy at law. The Firms accordingly agree that the Department may, in such event, seek injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction. The Department must have full and unrestricted use of the Work Product for the purpose of completing the services. In addition, each party will assist the other party in the orderly termination of the Amended Contract.

The rights and remedies of either party provided by the Amended Contract are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity.

9.4 <u>SAAG Termination</u>: In the event that either party terminates this contract, attorneys appointed as SAAGs shall no longer represent the Department or the State of Michigan, beyond the date specified by the Department.

#### 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10.1 <u>Governing Law and Jurisdiction</u>. This Amended Contract is subject to and will be constructed according to the laws of the State of Michigan, and no action must be commenced against the Department or the Attorney General, her designee, agents, or employees for any matter whatsoever arising out of this Amended Contract, in any courts other than the Michigan Court of Claims.

10.2 <u>No Waiver</u>. A party's failure to insist on the strict performance of this Contract does not constitute waiver of any breach of the Amended Contract.

10.3 <u>Additional SAAGs</u>. It is understood that during the term of this Amended Contract, the Department may contract with other firms providing the same or similar services.

10.4 <u>Other Debts</u>. The Firms agrees that they are not, and will not become, in arrears on any contract, debt, or other obligation to the State of Michigan, including taxes.

10.5 <u>Invalidity</u>. If any provision of this Amended Contract or its application to any persons or circumstances to any extent is judicially determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Amended Contract will not be affected, and each provision of the Amended Contract will be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10.6 <u>Headings</u>. Amended Contract section headings are for convenience only and must not be used to interpret the scope or intent of this Amended Contract.

10.7 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Amended Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all proposals or other prior agreements, oral or written, and all other communications between the parties.

10.8 <u>Amendment</u>. No Contract amendment will be effective and binding upon the parties unless it expressly refers to this Amended Contract, is in writing, and is signed by duly authorized representatives of all parties and all the requisite State approvals are obtained.

10.9 <u>Issuing Office</u>. This Contract is issued by the Department and is the only state office authorized to change the terms and conditions of this Amended Contract.

10.10 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amended Contract may be signed in counterparts, each of which has the force of an original, and all of which constitute one document.

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Russell Budd

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Dana Nessel, Attorney General or her Designee Michigan Department of Attorney General

# ATTACHMENT A

### DEFAULT FEE AND COST AGREEMENT

Dana Nessel, the Attorney General of the State of Michigan (Attorney General), the Department of Attorney General (the Department) and the law firms of Levin, Papantonio Rafferty, Proctor, Buchanan, O'Brien, Barr, & Mougey, P.A., and Baron & Budd, P.C. (the Firms) agree to the following Default Fee and Cost Agreement pursuant to the terms of the accompanying Legal Services Contract. These terms may be modified by an individual case attachment.

- 1. The Firms will not receive any compensation from the Department for any services rendered on an individual case unless the State of Michigan recovers civil penalties, compensatory or punitive damages, abatement, and/or attorneys' fees in connection with an individual case. If the State obtains such a recovery, the Firms will be compensated for its services as follows:
  - a. Those costs necessary for conducting the work within the Scope of Representation, as defined by accompanying Legal Services Contract, shall initially be advanced by the Firms and shall be deducted from any eligible gross or total recovery, if any, before any further distribution is made;
  - b. Of the monies remaining from any recovery after deduction of costs, the Firms shall receive a contingent fee in an amount to be decided by a panel of neutral arbiters. The panel shall consist of three arbiters, one selected by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan, one selected by the Governor of the State of Michigan, and one selected by the Firms. The panel shall determine the fee based on a set of objective standards consistent with the public interest, to be determined upon successful resolution of the case, whether through verdict, settlement, or judgement.
  - c. Under no circumstances shall the State of Michigan or the Department be obligated to pay any attorney's fee or any

litigation expenses except from moneys expended by any defendant(s) pursuant to the resolution of the State of Michigan's claims.

- 2. All settlement or judgment proceeds paid to settle claims by the State of Michigan shall be paid by or on behalf of the defendant(s) to the Department, which shall distribute them or have them distributed.
- 3. The Firms shall advance all costs, including but not limited to expert witness fees and costs, deposition costs, travel and costs of document review and production. The Firms' agreement to advance all Litigation costs, as well as its agreement to defer fees while an individual case (including appeals and enforcement actions) is pending, shall be taken into consideration in determining an appropriate fee as outlined above.
- 4. The Firms shall be reimbursed for its costs solely from the individual case's gross recovery as approved by the Attorney General or her designee for certain reasonable costs enumerated below. Proper documentation by receipts or otherwise shall be submitted with all invoices and all documentation shall be retained by the Firms for a least one full year following this Agreement's termination. All costs must be itemized and no reimbursement may be applied for or requested for "miscellaneous" listings. The Attorney General in her sole discretion may decline to reimburse the Firms for improperly documented, unnecessary, or unreasonable costs.
- 5. The Firms may be reimbursed for its costs solely from an individual case's gross recovery as approved by the Attorney General for the retention of a bankruptcy attorney, provided the identity, scope of services, and compensation and payment schedule is approved in writing by the Attorney General prior to retention.

- 5. The Attorney General and the Department will not pay for attorney or paralegal time spent performing clerical tasks, such as filing, indexing, or page numbering.
- 6. <u>Reimbursable costs</u>.
  - a. <u>Extraordinary costs</u>. Unless prior written approval of the Attorney General or her designee is obtained, the Department shall have no obligation to reimburse the Firms for any extraordinary costs incurred by the Firms, including without limitation, costs for investigative services, computer litigation support services, videotaping of depositions, meals, and services of experts and consultants which exceed \$25,000 per expert or consultant.
  - b. <u>Ordinary costs</u>. Costs, such as the following, incurred by the Firms will be eligible for reimbursement from the Department at actual cost, provided that written substantiation or verification (such as invoices and billings, and the taxpayer identification number of the entity to which payment was made) is submitted by the Firms and the costs are deemed reasonable and necessary by the Department:
    - (1) Depositions and transcripts;
    - (2) Long-distance telephone calls;
    - (3) Postage;
    - (4) Photo copying;
    - (5) Outside messenger service; or
    - (6) Outgoing faxes.

7. <u>No State obligation to pay</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Attorney General and Department shall have no duty to pay the Firms, nor any of its attorneys, legal assistants, paralegals, and any other staff, nor any other person performing services on behalf of the Firms, unless the requirements described in this Cost and Fee Agreement are first met to the Attorney General and Department's satisfaction. The Attorney General and Department will not be required to pay for any services it determines to be unreasonable, unnecessary, or duplicative.

# ATTACHMENT B

# INDIVIDUAL CASE ATTACHMENT – DISTRIBUTORS SETTLEMENT

### 1. Litigation

The Department agrees to pursue litigation against Cardinal Health, Inc., McKesson Corp., and AmerisourceBergen (the Distributors) for their contribution to Michigan's opioid epidemic.

### 2. SAAG Appointments

The following individuals are appointed as a SAAG for this litigation:

### Baron and Budd

Jennifer Connolly **Catherine Dorsey Burton LeBlanc** Russell Budd Mark Pifko **Brian Williams** Charles Orr Michael Von Klemperer Zachary Schaengold Andrea Zarikian Dori Persky Jay Lichter Kelly Wheeler Stanford Ponson Sterling Cluff Will Powers **Daniel Alberstone** Peter Klausner **Evan Zucker** 

**Elizabeth Smiley** 

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AJ Elkins Kathleen Knight Amy Quezon

### 3. Fee and Cost Modifications

The Parties agree to the following fee and cost modifications:

### **Attorney Fees**

Recovery on this matter is made through the Distributors National Opioid Settlement. The Parties agree that Michigan's allocation from the Distributor's State Outside Counsel Fee fund satisfies attorney fees for this matter. Based on the allocation metrics provided in Exhibit S of the Distributor's National Opioid Settlement, Michigan's allocation will be no less than \$35,800,000.00 and no more than \$37,000,000.00. Payments from the Distributor's State Outside Counsel Fee Fund would be made to the Firms in accordance with the payment schedule for the Distributor's National Opioid Settlement.

#### **Litigation Costs**

Litigation costs shall be paid by legislative appropriation from the recovery from the Distributors National Opioid Settlement. The legislative appropriation shall be made from the Michigan Opioid Healing and Recovery fund. The litigation costs for the Distributor's matter totals \$11,285,000.00.

If the Firms recover costs from other sources, including any Opioid Settlement-related cost fund, the State shall be entitled to repayment in the amount of the recovery, up to \$11,285,000.00.

Dated: 9/29/2023

Dated: 9/29/2023

1 at Charge

Peter Mougey

Russell Budd

Mathew L. Walker

Dana Nessel, Attorney General or her Designee Michigan Department of Attorney General

Dated:

# ATTACHMENT C - AMENDED

# INDIVIDUAL CASE ATTACHMENT – WALGREENS PHARMACY

# 1. Litigation

The Department agrees to pursue litigation against Walgreens for its contribution to Michigan's opioid epidemic.

# 2. SAAG Appointments

The following individuals are appointed as a SAAG for this litigation:

#### **Baron and Budd**

(Note: Strikethrough indicates the attorney is no longer with that Firm.)

Jennifer Connolly Catherine Dorsey **Burton LeBlanc** Russell Budd Mark Pifko **Brian Williams Charles** Orr **Michael Von Klemperer** Zachary Schaengold Andrea Zarikian **Dori Persky** Jay Lichter Kelly Wheeler Stanford Ponson Sterling Cluff Will Powers **Daniel** Alberstone Peter Klausner Evan Zucker **Elizabeth Smiley** 

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### 3. Fee and Cost Modifications

The Parties agree to the following fee and cost modifications:

#### **Attorney Fees**

Attorney fees shall be paid only on the State share of the recovery. The State share of the Walgreens recovery is 50% of the Walgreens National Settlement Abatement Amount and 100% of the Michigan Additional Settlement Amount. The Walgreens National Settlement Abatement Amount for Michigan is \$175,204,210.12—50% of this amount is \$87,602,105.06. The Michigan Additional Settlement Amount is \$138,000,000. The total State share of the recovery amounts to \$225,602,105.06.

The Parties agree to an attorney fee totaling 17% of the State share of the recovery. This amounts to \$38,352,357.86.

Payment of this amount would be devised of payments from the State Outside Counsel Fee Fund from the CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens National Settlements, amounting to \$25,904,785.15. Payments from the State Outside Counsel Fee Fund would be made to the Firms in accordance with the payment schedule for the corresponding settlement.

The remainder of \$12,447,572.71 would be paid in installments from the Michigan Additional Settlement over the first three years of payments. The State of Michigan paid \$5,396,651.07 towards this balance in 2023. The remaining balance is \$7,050,921.64. The remaining balance will be paid in equal installments of \$3,525,460.82 in 2024 and 2025. Payments of this amount will be directly deposited by Walgreens into an account designated by the Firms. The remainder of the payment will be deposited into an account designated by the State of Michigan.

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### **Litigation Costs**

Litigation costs shall be paid in installments from the Michigan Additional Settlement over the course of the first three years of payments. The cutoff date for litigation costs associated with Walgreens shall be November 1, 2023. In the event a cost is identified after that date, the parties shall have the discretion to include it in the next payment.

Dated: July 8, 2024

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# ATTACHMENT D

# INDIVIDUAL CASE ATTACHMENT – PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER LITIGATION

## 1. Litigation

The Department agrees to pursue litigation against ExpressScripts, Inc and OptumRX, Inc., and their necessary subsidiaries, for their contribution to Michigan's opioid epidemic.

## 2. SAAG Appointments

The following individuals are appointed as a SAAG for this litigation:

### **Baron and Budd**

Russell Budd Daniel Alberstone Mark Pifko Catherine Dorsey Christine Mansour **Levin, Papantonio, Proctor, Buchanan, O'Brien, Barr, & Mougey, P.A.** Peter Mougey Jeff Gaddy Jeff Gaddy Anthony Majestro, PLLC Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: <u>10/22/2024</u>

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