



May 16, 2020

Honorable Robert Drain  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601-4140

Re: *In re Purdue Pharma L.P., et al*, Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)

Support Harrison Cullen's request filed on 5/6/20 to extend deadline for individual claims to September 30th

Dear Judge Drain:

I, as **MOAR** Executive Director, am writing on behalf of our members, who have been afflicted or affected by the prescription Oxycontin that manifested into more people dying from overdoses than those who passed away in the Vietnam War. Another pandemic in the name of COVID 19, whose prevention prescription is social distancing and stay at home has caused further turmoil. The upset to people's lives caused many to become distracted from the Purdue Pharma case, to address learning to how to live with the perils of COVID 19. However, after two months of stay at home, we see the effects of COVID 19 exacerbating the conditions of those whose addiction began with Oxycontin. We see a group of people, who may never have known homelessness or incarceration if it was not for Oxycontin. We see their families sacrificing and distraught. They need time to come up from under COVID 19 to regroup and refocus to getting their claims in for financial support. Thus, it would be so helpful to get the claim deadline extended to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The **MOAR** Mission is to organize "recovering individuals, families and friends into a collective voice to educate the public about the value of recovery from alcohol and other addictions".

**MOAR** would love to use the extended time to outreach to our members, and educate them with assistance of where and how to get help to complete the claims. The claims will never overturn loss of a loved one. However, it is a right turn to see that justice is served. Thank you for full consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maryanne Frangules".

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