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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION OF THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IN THE MATTER OF:

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., a Delaware limited partnership; PURDUE PHARMA INC., A New York Corporation; THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, a Delaware corporation; RICHARD SACKLER, M.D., individually and as an owner, officer, director, member, principal, manager, and/or key employee of the above named entities; and KATHE SACKLER, M.D., individually and as an owner, officer, director, member, principal, manager, and/or key employee of the above named entities,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED ACTION AGAINST RICHARD SACKLER

DCP Legal File No. CP-2019-005

DCP Case No. 107102

The Division of Consumer Protection ("Division") notifies all parties of its intent to resume this proceeding as to only Respondent Richard Sackler once the voluntary stay expires.

The Division intends to file a motion for a lift of the stay and for a scheduling of a status conference as early as possible thereafter.

The U.S. Supreme Court, in *Harrington v. Purdue Pharma L.P.*, 144 S. Ct. 2017 (2024), disallowed the third-party settlement and release of Richard Sackler and other members of the Sackler family as part of Purdue's bankruptcy plan. The State of Utah later voluntarily agreed to a sixty-day stay of all litigation against the Sackler family, which was entered in the bankruptcy proceeding in White Plains, New York, *In re Purdue Pharma L.P.*, Case No. 19-23649, Dkt. Nos. 6537, 6682 (S.D.N.Y.). The voluntary stay currently extends through September 27, 2024, although Purdue recently asked to extend that stay.

The Division files this notification of its intent to recommence its administrative proceeding as to Richard Sackler immediately upon expiration of the stay. The Division provides this notice as a courtesy to allow the Presiding Officer and the parties the opportunity to prepare to proceed promptly at the end of the stay period, particularly given the limited time that will remain available upon resumption of this matter before a formal administrative hearing. The Division respectfully requests that the Presiding Officer hold times for a status conference during the week of September 30, 2024, and the Division will update the Presiding Officer with any material changes to the schedule.

Respectfully submitted this September 16, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the above NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED ACTION AGAINST RICHARD SACKLER to be emailed to the below counsel at the listed email addresses this September 16, 2024.

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