

*The statement below is on behalf of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation Plaintiffs' Executive Committee co-leads Joe Rice of Motley Rice LLC; Jayne Conroy of Simmons Hanly Conroy; and Paul T. Farrell Jr. of Farrell & Fuller Law LLC, on Judge Sean Lane's approval of Purdue Pharma's settlement to pay victims of the opioid epidemic.*

“The approval of this settlement marks a significant step toward providing additional funds for the victims of the opioid epidemic across the country after years of hard-fought negotiation. We appreciate Judge Lane’s careful consideration of this matter and applaud the efforts of all opioid MDL attorneys and firms. There is still substantial work ahead to set up the trust and begin the settlement distribution process, but this achievement is a meaningful step forward.”

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