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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT PROOF OF CLAIM FORM REGARDING CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-MD-02445, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN RE: SUBOXONE - BUPRENORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE AND NALAXONE - ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the submission of Proof of Claim form regarding Civil Action No. 2:13-md-02445, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (E.D Pa). In re: Suboxone - Buprenorphine Hydrochloride and Nalaxone - Antitrust Litigation before the deadline of February 17, 2024.

**BACKGROUND**

Tarrant County has received a claim form in connection with the following antitrust litigation: In re: Suboxone (Buprenorphine Hydrochloride and Nalaxone Antitrust Litigation, Civil Action No. 2:13—mn—02445 (E.D. Pa). Governmental entities with government funded employee benefit plans are eligible to make a claim in this litigation based upon how many prescriptions of a qualifying drug were purchased during the period of December 22, 2011 through August 21, 2023 and the amount paid for those prescriptions.

With approval, the Commissioners Court will authorize the County Judge or other presiding member to sign a claim form on behalf of Tarrant County in connection with its government funded employee benefit plan. Enabling Tarrant County to file its claim in the above referenced litigation.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed the form.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Criminal District Attorney	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Polly S. Maxwell
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