

EXHIBIT A

**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL ON
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**In re: National Prescription Opiate
Consultant Litigation**

MDL No. _____

**MOTION OF DEFENDANTS FOR TRANSFER OF ACTIONS PURSUANT
TO 28 U.S.C. § 1407 FOR COORDINATED OR CONSOLIDATED
PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 and Rule 6.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the “Panel”), McKinsey & Company, Inc., McKinsey & Company, Inc. United States, and McKinsey & Company, Inc. Washington D.C. (collectively, “McKinsey”) hereby move to transfer all actions identified in the accompanying Schedule of Actions, as well as any actions subsequently filed against McKinsey or affiliates thereof involving similar facts or claims, to a single district for all pre-trial proceedings. McKinsey further requests that the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York be selected for such centralized proceedings.

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