

Settlement Document

Binding on State of Georgia When Executed by Georgia AG / Governor

EXHIBIT 1

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT
TO BE BOUND BY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, as a duly-appointed representative of the below-referenced entity, acknowledges the following:

- Lowndes County has received the **State of Georgia and Local Governments: Memorandum of Understanding Concerning National Settlement with Purdue Pharma, L.P. and other related entities as defined in the Purdue Opioid Settlement.**
- The undersigned is a duly-appointed representative of Lowndes County, and has the authority to execute this document and bind Lowndes County to the Memorandum.
- Lowndes County is either represented by legal counsel, or has the ability to obtain advice from legal counsel, concerning the contents and implication of the Memorandum.
- The undersigned, on behalf of Lowndes County, understands and acknowledges the terms of the Memorandum, and Lowndes County agrees to be bound by its terms.
- No party is under duress or undue influence.

/s/_____

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Title: Chairman

Date: 08/26/2025

Entity: Lowndes County, GA

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