

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION

LISA TORREY, et al	§	
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V.	§	CIVIL NO. 5:17cv190
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES SOCIETY OF AMERICA, et al	§	
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MINUTES FOR MOTIONS HEARING
HELD BEFORE JUDGE ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
APRIL 23, 2021

OPEN: 10:03 a.m.

ADJOURN: 12:47 p.m.

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS: Daniel Dutko, Eugene Egdorf, Ryan Higgins and Lance Lee

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS: Alvin Dunn, Benjamin Holt, Randy Rouser, Kathryn Shoemaker and Michael Warley

LAW CLERK: Elizabeth Connors

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Shedera Combs

COURT REPORTER: Kate McAlpine

(via video conference)

10:03 a.m. Off-record discussion

10:11 a.m. Case called; Parties introduce themselves and announce ready; Court welcomes everyone and gives preliminary statements and review of motions to be heard

10:14 a.m. Alvin Dunn argues summary judgment motions

10:30 a.m. Court advises that order on joint stipulation of dismissal will be entered today

- 10:31 a.m. Daniel Dutko responds to summary judgment motions argument
- 10:40 a.m. Court questions re insurance companies denial of treatment claims; Mr. Dutko responds
- 10:42 a.m. Court questions re appeals; Mr. Dutko responds
- 10:49 a.m. Court questions re market; Mr. Dutko responds; Court questions re cases; Mr. Dutko responds
- 10:53 a.m. Court questions re destroyed or not produced documents; Mr. Dutko responds; Court questions re no motion to compel; Mr. Dutko responds; Court questions re first time aware; Mr. Dutko responds; Court addresses response; Mr. Dutko responds; Lance Lee responds re document production
- 11:05 a.m. Court questions re RICO claims; Mr. Dutko responds
- 11:08 a.m. Mr. Dunn responds
- 11:10 a.m. Court questions re Connecticut Attorney General documents; Mr. Dunn responds
- 11:21 a.m. Recess
- 11:33 a.m. Mr. Dunn argues motion to dismiss
- 11:52 a.m. Mr. Dutko responds to motion to dismiss argument
- 12:01 p.m. Mr. Dunn responds
- 12:07 p.m. Court questions re motion to stay; Mr. Dutko responds; Mr. Dunn responds; Court responds; Mr. Dutko responds; Mr. Dunn responds it can be treated as moot; Eugene Egdorf responds; Court asks parties to meet and confer and provide response in 14 days; Mr. Egdorf responds; Mr. Dunn responds
- 12:19 p.m. Mr. Dunn argues motion for sanctions
- 12:26 p.m. Mr. Lee responds to motion for sanctions argument
- 12:38 p.m. Mr. Dunn responds
- 12:40 p.m. Court questions re prior hearing requests and order; Mr. Dunn responds
- 12:43 p.m. Mr. Egdorf comments re settlements and release documents; Benjamin Holt responds; Randy Rouser responds

12:47 p.m. Adjourn