

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

DIVISION: BEAUMONT	§	DATE: 05/01/2024
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DISTRICT JUDGE: MICHAEL J. TRUNCALE	§	COURT REPORTER: April Hargett
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<b>United States of America ex rel. Brook Jackson</b>	§	CIVIL NO.: 1:21cv00008
<i>Plaintiff</i>	§	
	§	C/R DEPUTY: Kimberly Race
<b>Ventavia Research Group, LLC, et al</b>	§	
<i>Defendant</i>	§	

Begin: 2:15 PM, 4:03 PM  
Adjourn: 3:50 PM, 4:42 PM  
Total Time in Court: 2 Hours 14 Minutes

Attorneys for Plaintiff: Jeremy Friedman, Warner Mendenhall, Robert Barnes  
Attorneys for Defendant: James Gillingham, Erin Colleran, Carl Wessel, Meagan Self, Jack Carroll, Taryn McDonald, Elai Katz, Scott Davis

THIS DAY CAME THE PARTIES BY THEIR ATTORNEYS AND THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD: **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS HEARING**

2:15 On the record. Parties make announcements and state ready to proceed.

2:19 Court hears Government's Motion to Intervene and Dismiss. Counsel argues motion.

2:43 Court hears Defendants' responses to Government's Motion.

2:59 Relator responds to Government's Motion.

3:39 Government responds to arguments.

3:49 Court takes Government's Motion under submission.

3:50 Court in brief recess.

4:03 Back on the record. Court hears from counsel for Ventavia regarding their filed motion.

4:11 Court hears from counsel for Icon regarding their filed motion.

4:17 Court hears from counsel for Pfizer regarding their filed motion.

4:20 Court hears rebuttal from Relator.

4:40 Counsel for Ventavia responds to Relator's rebuttal.

4:42 Court takes matter under submission and will issue written rulings on all motions at a future date. Court adjourned.

DAVID O'TOOLE, CLERK

/s/ Kimberly Race

Deputy Clerk