

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATHENS DIVISION**



**MINUTE SHEET
OF COURT PROCEEDINGS**

Date:	8/13/2025	Type of Hearing:	Pretrial Conference
Judge:	C. Ashley Royal	Court Reporter:	Tammy DiRocco
Courtroom Deputy:	Beverly Lillie	Law Clerk:	Sally Hatcher
Courtroom:	Macon – Courtroom D		

Case Number: 3:21-cv-75 (CAR)

LAUREN ERDMAN	Plaintiff Erdman Counsel:	Michael Johnson
MARK CHRISTOPHER INMAN	Plaintiff Inman Counsel:	Darl Champion
v.		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Defense Counsel:	Lance Simon (via Zoom) Huiju Jeon (via Zoom) Taylor McNeill

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Court time for JS10/MJSTAR: 39 mins.

10:57am	Court convenes. Court addresses parties regarding today's hearing schedule.
10:58am	Discussion regarding proposed supplemental juror questionnaire. Questionnaire approved by all parties. Review of juror selection/questioning procedures.
11:05am	Court requests parties to submit sections of Mr. Ley's deposition for review prior to trial. Submissions due no later than COB on 9/2/2025.
11:09am	Any questioning of Ms. Thompson about preparation with attorneys will be allowed outside of jury presence. No documentation of same will be provided to jury for deliberation. Submission of questions are due no later than COB on 9/2/2025
11:10am	Discussion regarding use of experts (Doc. 120 – issue 5.) Court will reconsider.
11:14am	Mr. Muttart will not be brought to trial nor will his deposition be used. Any open issues regarding opinions are MOOT. (Doc. 106 – Defendant's Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony of Muttart – Previously GRANTED in part, previously DENIED in part, MOOT in part.)
11:17am	Videos to be played for jury prior to opening statements. Parties to discuss which videos and inform the court no later than COB on 9/2/2025.
11:22am	Plaintiff requests ability to retain opportunity to object to exhibits. Granted.
11:27am	Court clarifies procedure regarding use of advisory jury.
11:32am	Defense questions potential of cumulative testimony. Court will deal with that as it happens.
11:36am	Adjourned.