

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

PATRICK MCDERMID, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., and  
J. JOSEPH KIM,

Defendants

Case No. 2:20-cv-01402-GJP

**MOTION OF THE INOVIO INVESTOR GROUP FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF COUNSEL**

Proposed Lead Plaintiff movants Gerard Candeloro, Arian Eskandari, Mark Ramkishun, Jerry Qu, and Shahzad Riasat (collectively the “Inovio Investor Group”), will hereby move this Court for an Order attached hereto (i) appointing the Inovio Investor Group as Lead Plaintiffs, (ii) approving Movant’s selection of the law firm Levi & Korsinsky LLP to serve as Lead Counsel and Kohn, Swift & Graf, P.C. as Liaison Counsel, and (iii) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, the Inovio Investor Group submits herewith a Memorandum of Law and the Declaration of Barbara L. Gibson dated May 12, 2020.

Dated: May 12, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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