

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

CLASS ACTION

MOVANT JEFFREY CASTRO'S MOTION  
FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF  
AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF  
COUNSEL

Movant Jeffrey Castro ("Movant"), by and through his counsel, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, for entry of an Order: (i) appointing Movant as Lead Plaintiff in the above-captioned action; and (ii) approving Movant's selection of Robbins LLP as Lead Counsel and Shuman, Glenn & Stecker as Liaison Counsel for the Lead Plaintiff and the proposed class.

The grounds for this Motion are set forth in the Memorandum of Law in Support of Movant Jeffrey Castro's Motion for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Selection of Counsel; and the Declaration of Brett D. Stecker in Support of Movant Jeffrey Castro's Motion for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Selection of Counsel, filed contemporaneously herewith.

Dated: May 12, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

SHUMAN, GLENN & STECKER

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 12, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the Court's electronic mail notice list.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed May 12, 2020.

*/s/Brett D. Stecker*

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