

**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

**THE INOVIO GROUP'S MOTION TO APPOINT LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVE
SELECTION OF LEAD AND LOCAL COUNSEL**

Proposed Lead Plaintiff the Inovio Group (consisting of Stephen Brockway, M.D., Dwayne Lerna, Joseph Stefko, Scott E. Dahlstrom, and Kenneth C. Ness), hereby moves this Court for an order: (i) appointing the Inovio Group as Lead Plaintiff pursuant to the PSLRA; (ii) approving the Inovio Group's selection of Block & Leviton LLP to serve as Lead Counsel and Berger Montague PC to serve as Local Counsel; and (iii) granting other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, the Inovio Group submits herewith a Memorandum of Law and the Declaration of Michael C. Dell'Angelo, dated May 12, 2020.

Date: May 12, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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