

Case No. **4:21-cv-00450-JM**

Case Style: **Dylan Brandt, *et al.* v. Leslie Rutledge, *et al.***

**TRIAL MINUTES  
WITNESS & EXHIBIT LISTS**

Bench trial held October 17, 2022 through October 21, 2022, and November 28, 2022 through December 1, 2022, in Little Rock, Arkansas, before United States Judge James M. Moody Jr.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**DYLAN BRANDT, et al.**

PLAINTIFFS

ATTY: Leslie Cooper

ATTY: Arun Bodapati

ATTY: Chase Strangio

ATTY: Breean Walas

ATTY: Lauren Goldsmith

ATTY: Gary Sullivan

ATTY: Lisa Nowlin-Sohl

JUDGE: James Moody Jr.

REPORTER: Karen Dellinger

CRD: Kacie Glenn

DATE: October 17, 2022

v.

**CASE NO. 4:21-cv-00450-JM**

**LESLIE RUTLEDGE, et al.**

DEFENDANTS

ATTY: Michael Cantrell

ATTY: Amanda Land

ATTY: Dylan Jones

ATTY: Hannah Templin

**BENCH TRIAL MINUTES**

**TIME Day 1, Monday, October 17, 2022 (Court Reporter: Karen Dellinger)**

9:00 Court in session for bench trial; Plaintiffs' exhibits 1-8, 10, 12, and 16 received into evidence by stipulation; Defendants' exhibits 1-4, 44, 48, 51, 52, 76, 79, 80, and 81 received into evidence by stipulation

9:28 Plaintiffs call Dr. Dan Karasic as witness no. 1

10:21 Court in recess

10:39 Direct examination of witness no. 1 continues

12:00 Court in recess for lunch

**TIME Day 1 continued (Court Reporter: Valarie Flora)**

1:00 Direct examination of witness no. 1 continues

4:17 Court in recess

**TIME Day 1 continued (Court Reporter: Elaine Hinson)**

4:39 Plaintiffs call Dr. Deanna Adkins as witness no. 2

7:50 Court in recess for the day

**TIME Day 2, Tuesday, October 18, 2022 (Court Reporter: Karen Dellinger)**

8:28 Court in session; Plaintiffs call Dr. Jack Turban as witness no. 3  
10:40 Plaintiffs call Dr. Armand Matheny as witness no. 4  
11:45 Court in recess for lunch

**TIME Day 2 continued (Court Reporter: Valarie Flora)**

1:00 Direct examination of witness no. 4 continues  
1:59 Plaintiffs call Donnie Saxton as witness no. 5  
2:40 Plaintiffs call Aaron Jennen as witness no. 6  
3:15 Plaintiffs' move to admit Deposition designations of Amy Embry (Exhibit 28), Dr. Rhys Branman (Exhibit 9), and Representative Robin Lundstrum (Exhibit 18) into evidence; the Court takes the matter of deposition designations under advisement  
3:33 Court in recess for the day

**TIME Day 3, Wednesday, October 19, 2022 (Court Reporter: Elaine Hinson)**

9:04 Court in session; parties address stipulated facts  
9:48 Plaintiffs call Dr. Michele Hutchison as witness no. 7  
11:00 Court in recess  
  
11:16 Cross examination of witness no. 7 begins; Defendants' exhibits 49 and 54 received into evidence  
12:20 Court in recess for lunch

**TIME Day 3 continued (Court Reporter: Valarie Flora)**

1:30 Cross examination of witness no. 7 begins  
1:53 Plaintiffs call Katherine Stambough as witness no. 8  
2:43 Plaintiffs call Amanda Dennis as witness no. 9  
3:20 Plaintiffs call Joanna Brandt as witness no. 10  
4:08 Court in recess

**TIME Day 3 continued (Court Reporter: Karen Dellinger)**

4:29 Plaintiffs call Dylan Brandt as witness no. 11  
4:50 Court in recess for the day

**TIME Day 4, Friday, October 21, 2022 (Court Reporter: Valarie Flora)**

9:00 Court in session; Defendants move for Judgment as a matter of law; motion denied for the reasons stated on the record  
9:43 Defendants call Cathy Campbell as witness no. 1  
10:49 Defendants call Dr. Stephanie Ho as witness no. 2  
12:00 Court in recess

**TIME Day 4 continued (Court Reporter: Karen Dellinger)**

12:07 Defendants call Dr. Janet Cathey as witness no. 3; Defendants' exhibit 59 (only bates stamps 360-367) received  
12:45 Court in recess; Court to reconvene on November 28, 2022

**TIME Day 5, Monday, November 28, 2022 (Court Reporter: Karen Dellinger)**

9:00 Court in session; Defendants call Stephen Levine as witness no. 4  
12:00 Court in recess for lunch

**TIME Day 5 continued (Court Reporter: Valarie Flora)**

1:00 Direct examination of witness no. 4 continues  
1:52 Cross examination of witness no. 4 begins  
2:40 Court in recess

**TIME Day 5 continued (Court Reporter: Elaine Hinson)**

3:00 Cross examination of witness no. 4 continues  
4:19 Court in recess for the day

**TIME Day 6, Tuesday, November 29, 2022 (Court Reporter: Elaine Hinson)**

8:00 Court in session; Defendants call Dr. Mark Regnerus (by video) as witness no. 5  
10:10 Court in recess

**TIME Day 6 continued (Court Reporter: Karen Dellinger)**

10:35 Cross examination of witness no. 5 begins  
10:55 Defendants call Dr. Patrick Lappert as witness no. 6  
12:00 Court in recess for lunch

**TIME Day 6 continued (Court Reporter: Valarie Flora)**

1:00 Cross examination of witness no 6 begins  
1:06 Court in recess for the day

**TIME Day 7, Wednesday, November 30, 2022 (Court Reporter: Karen Dellinger)**

9:00 Court in session; Defendants call Dr. Roger Hiatt as witness no. 7  
10:33 Defendants call Laura Perry as witness no. 8  
11:19 Defendants call Billy Burleigh as witness no. 9  
12:53 Court in recess for the day

**TIME Day 8, Thursday, December 1, 2022 (Court Reporter: Valarie Flora)**

9:00 Court in session; Defendants call Dr. Paul Hruz as witness no. 10  
12:19 Court in recess for lunch

**TIME Day 8 continued (Court Reporter: Elaine Hinson)**

2:00 Cross examination of witness no. 10 begins  
2:19 Defendants rest; parties agree to submit a joint proposed briefing schedule to the court  
2:20 Court adjourned