

EXHIBIT 7

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

KATHLEEN MOLLER

VS.

MARTIAN SALES, INC.; JOPEN,
LLC, A TEXAS LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY; JOHNSON
FOODS, LLC, A WYOMING
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
LP IND., LLC, A WYOMING
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
CAG HOLDINGS, LLC, A WYOMING
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
RMH HOLDINGS, INC., A
WYOMING CORPORATION; ABC
INSURANCE COMPANY AND JOHN
DOES 1-4.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

24-0028-WBV-DPC

Video Deposition of ALLEN L. DOLLAR,
MD, FACC, FACP, taken on Friday, February 6,
2026, via Zoom videoconference.

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1 A It can occur when your electrolytes in your
2 body are severely deranged, most commonly
3 potassium levels being way too high or way
4 too low. And it can also occur with
5 medications that then interrupt the flow of
6 electrolytes -- particularly sodium and
7 potassium -- across the cell membrane of
8 the heart. And it can also occur with
9 genetic abnormalities that interfere with
10 the movement of sodium and potassium across
11 the cell membrane within the heart. That
12 may not be an exhaustive list, but that's a
13 good start.

14 Q Yeah, for sure. Can ventricular
15 arrhythmias be caused by QT prolongation?

16 A Absolutely.

17 Q Okay. And QT prolongation, I think as we
18 discussed or -- I think this is right, so
19 correct me if I'm wrong, but can be caused
20 by electrolyte imbalances?

21 A It can be. Sure.

22 Q Okay. And it can also be caused by
23 medications, right?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q Okay.

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1 implications. She has two medications in
2 her system at normal therapeutic levels,
3 but are drugs that are known to potentially
4 prolong the QT interval in susceptible
5 people. She had no anatomic substrate that
6 would explain her death other than the
7 potential that this mild coronary anomaly
8 could have contributed, and yet she died.
9 And in cases like that, vastly, the most
10 likely cause is an inherited disorder of
11 the little channels by which sodium and
12 potassium traverse the membrane of heart
13 muscle cells under the general category of
14 what's called "ion channelopathies,"
15 meaning there's something messed up about
16 the channels by which ions flow. That, as
17 we spoke earlier, can have manifestation in
18 the resting electrocardiogram as a
19 prolonged QT interval in the absence of any
20 medications.
21 There's a variant on that theme called the
22 "Brugada syndrome" that also has to do with
23 abnormal passage of electrolytes across the
24 cell membrane. For better or worse, that
25 leaves no footprints behind on the autopsy.

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1 measurements made over time, then they
2 begin to use kratom in some or another
3 dose, and then you have a number of
4 blood measurements subsequent to that
5 showing a statistically significant
6 difference since the initiation of
7 kratom, that would start to become a
8 believable series of evidence toward
9 causation.

10 BY MS. HICKMAN:

11 Q Okay. Do you believe that hypertension was
12 a cause of Harmony's death?

13 A No.

14 Q Okay. Let me see if we agree on something.
15 I know there's plenty that we don't agree
16 on, and that's fair. But I want to see if
17 we agree on something. Because Dr. Amber
18 Wang and I actually did agree on this. Do
19 you agree that Harmony likely died as the
20 result of an arrhythmia?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Okay. Now, we're going to disagree on what
23 the cause of the arrhythmia is, right?

24 A Yes.

25 Q What do you believe to be the cause of her

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1 A That is also true. That's fair.

2 Q And it is your opinion that, more likely
3 than not, that Harmony died of an
4 arrhythmia?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And you believe that that arrhythmia was
7 caused potentially by these potassium
8 ion -- I wrote it down because I knew I
9 wouldn't remember it -- ion channels?

10 A Right. You could say "channel
11 dysfunction."

12 Q Channel dysfunction, so that would be one
13 potential cause for the arrhythmia, yes?
14 But we have no evidence one way or the
15 other whether she had that, right?

16 A Correct.

17 Q Just possible and common in young folk that
18 die of arrhythmic death, right?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Secondarily, you think it could be that she
21 had an arrhythmia secondary to her use of
22 Phenergan and it prolonging her QT?

23 A Along with the Benadryl.

24 Q Excuse me. The Benadryl and the Phenergan
25 prolonging her QT, correct?

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1 A Correct.

2 Q Again, you don't think THC had anything to
3 do with it?

4 A That's correct.

5 Q All right. And you think those two are the
6 likely causes of the arrhythmia that led to
7 her death?

8 A Yes.

9 Q However, as we sit here today, given the
10 literature and the lack of literature and
11 the lack of study, isn't it true you cannot
12 tell me whether or not mitragynine or
13 kratom played a role in her death?

14 MS. CONGER:

15 Object to form.

16 THE WITNESS:

17 What literature there is that
18 raises concern, all involve serum
19 levels of mitragynine 10 times or more
20 than what was found in Harmony. So
21 can I say for a fact that, at 150,
22 that there was -- that it is
23 impossible that it played a role? No.
24 We don't -- we do not have data, to
25 your point, to say it's impossible.