

EXHIBIT 9

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

KATHLEEN MOLLER

vs.

NO: 24-0228-WBV-DPC

MARTIAN SALES, INC.;
JOPEN, LLC, a Texas
limited Liability company;
JOHNSON FOODS, LLC, a Wyoming
limited liability company;
CAG Holdings, LLC, a Wyoming
limited liability company;
RMH HOLDINGS, INC., a Wyoming
corporation, et al.

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The remote video deposition of
MARK REILLY, taken via
Zoom web conference on October 8,
2025, commencing at approximately
10:05 a.m. EST

Job No. MDLG7641076-1

1 Q What is -- what is a botanical
2 specimen?

3 A I guess just a specimen of a botanical,
4 like a piece of a leaf.

5 Q What does that mean?

6 A Like you would just have a piece --

7 Q It says it's only for use as a
8 botanical specimen. Give me an example of how
9 one would use this capsulated powdered substance
10 as a botanical specimen. Tell me how you would
11 do that.

12 MS. PAYTON:

13 Object to the form. Interrupting the
14 witness.

15 A Just -- I'm not sure. That's just what
16 it says. That was put there under advice of
17 counsel.

18 MR. WAGAR:

19 Q You were told -- you told me a minute
20 ago that this -- you sell this for human
21 consumption; right?

22 A Right.

23 Q But on the label it says "only for use
24 as a botanical specimen," doesn't it?

25 A It does.

1 Q Do you find that to be a contradiction?

2 A Um, I guess.

3 Q It says "mytragyna speciosa is an
4 unapproved dietary ingredient." Do you -- what
5 does that mean?

6 A That it's not approved as a dietary
7 ingredient.

8 Q By whom?

9 A FDA.

10 Q Okay. And why is it not approved?

11 MS. PAYTON:

12 Object to the form.

13 A Because FDA hasn't approved it.

14 MR. WAGAR:

15 Q And your company has attempted to get
16 approval for it, hasn't it?

17 A No.

18 Q Your company or a company on your
19 behalf, be it A-1 or Jopen, has submitted several
20 ND- -- NDINS to the FDA to get acknowledgment of
21 this product as approved for human consumption,
22 hasn't it?

23 MS. PAYTON:

24 Object to the form. Asked and
25 answered.