

EXHIBIT 24

AMBER WANG, M.D. on 01/15/2026

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

KATHLEEN MOLLER CIVIL ACTION
NO. 24-0228-WBV-DPC

VERSUS

JUDGE: WENDY B.
VITTER

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

MAGISTRATE:
DONNA PHILLIPS

REMOTE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF

AMBER R. WANG, M.D.,

taken on Thursday, January 15, 2026, before Lisa M.
Nealy, RPR, CCR, in and for the State of Louisiana,
via Videoconferencing, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and
concluding at 12:15 p.m.

1 A I see congestion, specifically pulmonary
2 congestion, in all sorts of deaths. And it's a
3 very, very nonspecific finding.

4 Q Okay. So you don't agree with that,
5 generally? That the heavy organs are usually found
6 in mechanical or pumping action issues, not
7 electrical heart issues?

8 A I would say that congested lungs
9 specifically, or congested organs, are and can be
10 associated with a pumping failure of -- for some
11 underlying reason, but can also be seen in other
12 deaths.

13 Q Okay. Would you agree with me, though,
14 it's more often that you see them with the pumping
15 action versus the electrical action?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Okay. But you're just saying it -- if
18 you see that, it doesn't mean that it was --
19 automatically mean that it was a mechanical or a
20 pumping action issue and not an electrical. It's
21 not -- it's not a decisive feature.

22 A Correct.

23 Q I got you. Okay.

24 Okay. I think we're here. The final
25 conclusion. Okay? So, you have testified today

1 that you don't have enough information to know
2 whether mitragynine causes death. Fair?

3 A That is true.

4 Q Okay. However, you have listed it as a
5 cause of death or a contributory factor to a cause
6 of death in autopsies that you've seen.

7 A I have.

8 Q Okay.

9 A Based on the reasoning discussed
10 previously.

11 Q Sure. In this case, I think as we've
12 covered several times, and I'm just summarizing at
13 the end -- strike the "in this case."

14 When mitragynine is -- in the case
15 studies in which mitragynine is, or Kratom, is
16 listed as the cause of death or a contributing
17 factor, you would agree that the majority of them
18 are poly, um -- sorry. Polypharmacy cases.

19 A Yes.

20 Q Correct? Okay. So, a potential
21 interaction between drugs such as opioids, central
22 nervous system depressants, and, um, alcohol, is
23 certainly possible.

24 A It's possible.

25 Q Right. Okay. You would agree with me

1 several times so I -- save your "asked and
2 answered" because I know, and I promise I won't do
3 it again -- but we agree on the mechanism of death,
4 we simply disagree on the cause.

5 A Correct.

6 Q Okay. And you don't know one way or the
7 other as to whether mitragynine could have been the
8 cause of death in this case.

9 A I know that her coronary artery anomaly
10 and her enlarged heart killed her.

11 Q Okay. And -- but you do not take into
12 account that her -- that mitragynine could have
13 exacerbated her high ostia takeoff and her enlarged
14 heart?

15 A There is no --

16 Q Correct?

17 A -- evidence -- there is no evidence, to
18 date, that would suggest that mitragynine had any
19 role in exacerbating her heart condition.

20 Q Right. But that would just go back to,
21 you don't know whether it happens or not.

22 A Can you --

23 MS. PAYTON:

24 Object to the form.

25 BY MS. HICKMAN:

1 Q You don't know, as we sit here today --
2 you just said there's no evidence one way or the
3 other, as to whether mitragynine exacerbates issues
4 such as her cardiomegaly, or as -- what you found,
5 or her high ostia takeoff?

6 A Right. I don't think that there's
7 evidence yet to suggest that it does.

8 Q Right. And so I -- I'm saying to you,
9 you don't know one way or the other whether it
10 does.

11 A Correct.

12 Q And you didn't even consider -- you do
13 not, as we sit here today, even consider that
14 mitragynine could have done that?

15 A Right. There's no indication that it
16 did, or can.

17 Q Okay. But there's no indication that it
18 did not either?

19 A Sure.

20 MS. HICKMAN:

21 Okay. That's all the questions I
22 have.

23 MS. PAYTON:

24 We have no questions.

25 MS. HICKMAN: