

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Civil Minutes

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Date: February 5, 2026

Judge: Hon. James Donato

Time: 17 Minutes

Case No. **3:24-cv-00902-JD**

Case Name **Motive Technologies, Inc. v. Samsara, Inc**

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s): David Bloch/Bryan Wilson

Attorney(s) for Defendant(s): Josh Krevitt/Jaysen Chung/Allen Kathir

Deputy Clerk: Lisa R. Clark

Court Reporter: Ana Dub

PROCEEDINGS

Motion Hearing -- Held

NOTES AND ORDERS

Samsara's motion for a partial stay pending *inter partes* review, Dkt. No. 147, is denied without prejudice to renewal as further developments may warrant.

Motive's motion to overrule Samsara's objection to the disclosure of highly confidential information to Dr. William Choi, Dkt. No. 149, is granted. Samsara's objection is overruled.

For the pending discovery dispute relating to Motive's production of materials from the parties' co-pending JAMS arbitration and ITC investigation, Dkt. No. 138-2, the parties are directed to meet and confer and work out an agreed scope for a production.

For the parties' dispute over the protective order and Samsara's designation of its in-house counsel, Ms. Chacon, as a designee for confidential Motive information, Dkt. Nos. 103, 138-2, the parties are advised that as a general rule, in-house counsel designees must not themselves be fact witnesses or persons directly involved in the underlying litigation.

The Court is concerned about a breakdown of communication between the two sides. Motive's counsel, David Bloch, and Samsara's counsel, Jaysen Chung, are directed to hold regular, in-person, informal meetings at least once a month. The communications during these informal meetings will be strictly "off the record" and may not later be used in any declarations submitted to the Court.