

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Case No. 00-cv-1077 JLK-KLM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel., ALI BAHRANI

Plaintiff,

v.

CONAGRA, INC.;  
CONAGRA HIDE DIVISION;  
CONAGRA BEEF COMPANY;  
and MONFORT, INC.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER ON RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE ON  
MOTION AND CROSS MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS**

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I have carefully reviewed the “Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge (doc. #525), the Relator’s Objections thereto (doc. #532), and the Defendants’ Response to Relator’s Objections (doc. #539). I find oral argument or a court hearing is unnecessary to a just ruling on the Objections and this matter can be fully and fairly determined on the briefs.

Upon review, I find no error in the Recommendation. The Objections are overruled and the Recommendation is received, approved and adopted by the court *in toto* as its Order.

DATED: August 28, 2009

BY THE COURT:

*s/John L. Kane*  
United States District Court Judge