

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
JUDGE CHRISTINE M. ARGUELLO**

Courtroom Deputy: Valeri P. Barnes
Court Reporter: Darlene Martinez

Date: October 29, 2009

Civil Action No. 09-cv-02142-CMA-MJW

Parties:

WILLIAM A. RALSTON,
RICHARD L. RALSTON, and
SALBA SMART NATURAL PRODUCTS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SALBA CORP., N.A.,

Defendant.

Counsel:

Stephen Gurr

Tobin Kern
David Wood (*telephonically*)

COURTROOM MINUTES

HEARING: Motion

1:49 p.m. Court in session.

Also present: Plaintiffs William Ralston, Richard Ralston and Salba Smart Natural Products, LLL's client representative Alfredo Mealla.

Argument on the Petition to Compel Arbitration **(1)** and Defendant's Emergency Motion for Leave of Court to Obtain Limited, Expedited Discovery **(22)**.

2:53 p.m. Court in recess.

3:13 p.m. Court in session.

Oral findings and conclusions of law are made of record and incorporated herein.

ORDER: Petition to Compel Arbitration **(1)** is **granted**.

ORDER: Defendant's Emergency Motion for Leave of Court to Obtain Limited, Expedited Discovery **(22)** is **denied as moot**.

ORDER: Defendant's Request for Judicial Notice **(33)** is **denied**.

ORDER: Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees is **granted**. Plaintiffs shall file their Brief and supporting documentation as to attorney's fees within 10 days of today's date.

3:31 p.m **Court in recess/hearing concluded.**

Total in-court time: 1:22