

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.
NPT ASSOCIATES,**

Plaintiff-Relator,

-against-

**LABORATORY CORPORATION OF
AMERICA HOLDINGS,**

Defendant.
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07-cv-5696 (ALC)

ORDER

ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of the Parties' submissions regarding Defendant's request for a pre-motion conference for an anticipated motion to dismiss the Fourth Amended Complaint. ECF Nos. 161 and 163. Defendant's request for a pre-motion conference is DENIED. Defendant is GRANTED leave to file a motion to dismiss. The Court sets the following briefing schedule:

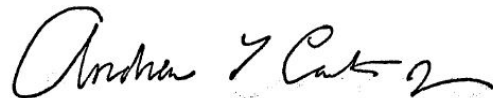
Opening brief due by February 3, 2022

Opposition brief due by March 3, 2022

Reply brief due by March 17, 2022

SO ORDERED.

**Dated: January 6, 2022
New York, New York**



**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
United States District Judge**