

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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IGNITE MEDICAL, LLC,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	Civil Docket No. 25cv-253
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v.	)	Judge Joseph Woodruff
	)	
JACOB WADDELL, and ATEC SPINE, INC.,	)	JURY DEMAND
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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ORDER GRANTING IGNITE MEDICAL, LLC'S  
MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

On April 29, 2025, Plaintiff Ignite Medical, LLC ("**Plaintiff**"), filed its *Ex Parte* Application for Temporary Restraining Order (the "**Application**"). On April 30, the Court GRANTED Plaintiff's Application for a Temporary Restraining Order against Defendants Jacob Waddell and ATEC Spine, Inc. (the "**TRO**"). On May 8, 2025, the Court entered the Parties' Agreed Amended Order Granting Plaintiff's Application for a Temporary Restraining Order (the "**Amended TRO**"), scheduling hearing on Plaintiff's Application for Temporary Injunction for June 12, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., and extending the Amended TRO until the hearing. On May 9, 2025, the Court entered the Parties' Agreed Order Granting Expedited Discovery.

Before the Court is Ignite Medical, LLC's Motion for Temporary Injunction. The parties have stipulated that this temporary injunction may be entered without findings of fact and conclusions of law and that, for purposes of this temporary injunction, the parties waive the right to request such findings and conclusions.

Following hearing on June 12, 2025, the Court enters the following Temporary Injunction to remain in effect during the pendency of the lawsuit, or until further Order of this Court:



1. Waddell and Atec shall preserve all documents and information that belong to Ignite.

2. Waddell and Atec shall preserve all text and email communications between them.

3. Waddell shall preserve all text and email communications: (a) between him and Dr. Fish; and (b) between him and all other surgeons and medical facilities within his Ignite territory.

4. Waddell shall not access, use, forward, or destroy any documents concerning Ignite's confidential business or trade secret information, including any emails or text messages he sent with Ignite's confidential business or trade secret information to any person at Atec or elsewhere.

5. Waddell shall be prohibited from (a) performing any sales or marketing activities for; (b) soliciting, contacting, or selling any competitive product or service to; or (c) diverting, enticing, or otherwise taking away from Ignite the business of the following Ignite customers:

- Dr. James Fish, Dr. Juris Shibayama, Dr. Nicholas Shepard,
- Dr. George Lien, Dr. Ali Shirzadi, and
- Dr. Casey Davidson.

Nothing herein shall prohibit social, non-business-related contact between Waddell and any of the above-named persons.

6. Neither Waddell nor Atec shall use any of Ignite's confidential business or trade secret information without Ignite's consent.

7. Ignite shall not be required to post any additional bond for the issuance of this injunction.



8. By separate order, this case shall be advanced on the docket and set for an expedited trial on the merits.

9. On the Court's own motion, the parties are hereby ordered to engage, without unreasonable delay, in good-faith mediation of this case with Robert E. Boston, Esq. as mediator. In the event Mr. Boston is not reasonably available, the parties may agree on a mediator or request the Court to appoint one.

10. This order shall remain in effect pending subsequent orders.

**It is so ordered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.**

  
JOSEPH A. WOODRUFF, Circuit Judge



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This 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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