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WITNESS: JOHN DEMOS  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

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2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Begins videotape  
3 Number 1 in the deposition of John Demos in  
4 the matter of Document Security Systems,  
5 Incorporated v. Cree, Incorporated. This is  
6 filed in the In the United States District  
7 Court for the Central District of California  
8 Southern Division. The Case Number is  
9 2:17-CV-04263JVS-JCG. Today date is  
10 September the 22nd, 2017. And the time on  
11 the video monitor is 9:53 a.m. the video  
12 operator today is Trae Howard ton of case  
13 works.

14 This deposition is taking place at 4242  
15 Six Forks Road in Raleigh, North Carolina.

16 If counsel will please introduce

1 about five years ago. Was that when you were  
2 still at Scenara?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. Okay. And where geographically -- where  
5 are you based within Cree?

6 A. In Durham, North Carolina.

7 Q. In addition to its facilities in North  
8 Carolina, Cree also operates a facility in  
9 California; is that correct?

10 A. That's correct.

11 BY MR. LEDAHL:

12 Q. And is the facility located in Gilead?

13 A. That is right.

14 Q. How many people work at the Gilead  
15 facility?

16 A. Approximately 30.

17 Q. How long has that facility been open?

18 A. I don't know.

19 Q. Has it been operating for the entire  
20 time you've worked at Cree?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What's the general function or purpose  
23 of the Gilead facility?

24 A. Cree's Gilead facility is involved in  
25 advanced research and a development, designing

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1 technology for Cree.

2 Q. When you say "designing technology for  
3 Cree," can you explain what you mean by that?

4 A. Sure. They're involved in research and  
5 development at a higher level than, say, Cree's  
6 product engineers in Durham. They do research  
7 that the related to technology that may or may not  
8 find its way into Cree products years down the  
9 road.

10 Q. What -- when you say products -- excuse  
11 me. When you say research related to technology  
12 that may or may not find its way into Cree  
13 products down the road, am I understanding  
14 correctly that the research that's performed at  
15 the California facility does make it into some  
16 Cree products or am I misunderstanding?

17 A. The research done at SBTC includes  
18 technology areas that would work -- now, maybe the  
19 best way to do it would be to give an example.

20 Q. Sure. Go ahead. And just to be clear,  
21 for the record, you mentioned SBTC. Am I correct  
22 that's the Santa Barbara Technology facility or

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