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vs.	)	U.S. Patent No.
	)	7,685,055
TRADING TECHNOLOGIES	)	
INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	)	
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1 (Witness sworn.)

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3 WHEREUPON:

4 CHRISTOPHER H. THOMAS,

5 called as a witness herein, having been first duly

6 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

7 CROSS-EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. BEMBEN:

9 Q. Please state your name for the record.

10 A. Christopher Hugh Thomas.

11 Q. Mr. Thomas, I know you've been deposed. I  
12 sat across from you several times this summer. I'll  
13 still go over the ground rules. So I'll ask the  
14 questions today, and you will answer. Please  
15 provide verbal responses, so we can develop a clear  
16 record. Okay?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And for the same reason, let's try not to  
19 speak over each other. I'll allow you to answer my  
20 questions. Just let me ask my questions.

21 A. Sure.

22 Q. If you don't understand a question, I'll

1 be happy to clarify it. Is that okay?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. If you answer my question, I'll assume  
4 that you've understood it. Is that fair?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. During the deposition, I encourage you to  
7 take breaks as needed. We'll try to take periodic  
8 breaks maybe every hour or so. But if you need to  
9 have a break, bathroom, get a drink or something  
10 like that, just let me know. All I ask is that you  
11 answer the pending question. Is that fair?

12 A. Sure.

13 Q. And you understand you're under oath  
14 today?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Is there any reason at all you cannot give  
17 truthful and complete testimony today?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Okay. Okay. Mr. Thomas, I'm going to  
20 hand you what has been marked in this proceeding as  
21 Trading Tech Exhibit 2169 and this proceeding is  
22 CBM2016-00009.

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