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 1              CHRISTOPHER H. THOMAS,

 2    having been first duly sworn, was examined and

 3    testified as follows:

 4                    EXAMINATION

 5    BY MR. SOKOHL:

 6         Q.    Good morning.

 7         A.    Good morning.

 8         Q.    Can you state your name for the

 9    record, please.

10         A.    Christopher Thomas.

11         Q.    Have you been deposed before?

12         A.    Yes.

13         Q.    How many times?

14         A.    Several.

15         Q.    Do you recall how many?

16         A.    Maybe three times.  This would be the

17    fourth.  Maybe, yeah.

18         Q.    So you understand the process here,

19    but I'll explain a few things to you now anyway.

20                    We can take a break at any time.

21    All you need to do is ask.  I just ask that you

22    answer the question that's pending.
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1   I'm going to try to take a break

2   every hour, but if you need to take one, let's

3   take one.

4   A.   Okay.

5   Q.   Are you on any medications today?

6   A.   No.

7   Q.   Any reason you can't give truthful

8   answers?

9   A.   No.

10   Q.   You have to give verbal responses, as

11   you've been doing.

12   A.   Correct.

13   Q.   Donna here can only take down verbal

14   responses.

15   A.   Yes.

16   Q.   Let's try not to speak over each

17   other, all counsel included. Once again, the

18   court reporter can't take down if we talk over one

19   another.

20   A.   Okay.

21   Q.   Let me know if you don't understand a

22   question I'm asking. I'll try to rephrase it. If

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