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INC.; TRADESTATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;  
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v.

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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.

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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