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THE REPORTER: Any agreements?

MR. EMERSON: No.

MELVIN RAY MERCER, PH.D., having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MR. PHILLIPS:

Q. All right. Good morning, Dr. Mercer.

A. Good morning.

Q. My name is Matthew Phillips. I'm with the law firm Renaissance IP Law Group, and I represent the patent owner in this inter parties review. With me is Derek Meeker; he's also with Renaissance IP Law Group. And I'm going to ask you some questions today.

Let's start with can you please state your full name for the record.

A. My full name is Melvin Ray Mercer.

Q. And, Dr. Mercer, have you ever been deposed?

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