

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
BALTIMORE DIVISION

PAICE LLC and
THE ABELL FOUNDATION, INC.,
Plaintiffs,

Case: 1:14cv00492-WDQ

vs.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Defendant.

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DEPOSITION OF GREGORY DAVIS

Southfield, Michigan

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6 Kushman, 1000 Town Center, Southfield, Michigan,
7 before Anne E. Vosburgh, Certified Shorthand
8 Reporter, Registered Professional Reporter,
9 Certified Realtime Reporter, and Notary Public in
10 and for the State of Michigan, County of Oakland.
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 3 Southfield, Michigan
 4 February 25, 2015
 5 9:25 a.m.
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 8 PROCEEDINGS
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 10 MR. GUARNIERI: This is Pete
 11 Guarnieri for Paice and Abell
 12 Foundation. And I have with me the
 13 Chairman of the Board of Paice,
 14 Frances Keenan.
 15 MR. ANGILERI: Frank Angileri for
 16 Ford. With me are John Rondini and
 17 Thomas Yeh.
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 19 GREGORY DAVIS, 10:13:33
 20 Having sworn to testify truthfully, 10:13:33
 21 was examined upon his oath as follows: 10:13:33
 22 EXAMINATION 10:18:43
 23 BY MR. GUARNIERI: 10:18:43
 24 Q Good morning, Dr. Davis. 10:18:43
 25 A Good morning. 10:18:45

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1 GREGORY DAVIS
 2 Q Could you please state your full name 10:18:47
 3 and business address for the record? 10:18:49
 4 A Yes, Dr. Gregory W. Davis, D-a-v-i-s, 10:18:50
 5 and I work at Kettering University, 1700 10:18:54
 6 University Avenue, Flint, Michigan 48504. 10:18:58
 7 Q And Dr. Davis, you understand that 10:19:05
 8 you've taken an oath to testify truthfully this 10:19:07
 9 morning just as if you were in court? 10:19:09
 10 A Yes, I do. 10:19:11
 11 Q Is there any reason why you can't 10:19:12
 12 testify truthfully and accurately today, any 10:19:14
 13 medical conditions or other conditions that 10:19:16
 14 would prevent you from testifying? 10:19:19
 15 A No. 10:19:21
 16 Q And I'm correct that you've been 10:19:24
 17 deposed before? 10:19:26
 18 A Yes, you are correct. 10:19:27
 19 Q And about how many times have you 10:19:29
 20 been deposed? 10:19:32
 21 A You know, I'm not sure. Maybe 10 or 10:19:38
 22 12 times. 10:19:41
 23 Q And that includes the prior two 10:19:41
 24 depositions or one day of depositions on two 10:19:43
 25 IPRs related to this matter, correct? 10:19:49

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1 GREGORY DAVIS
 2 A Correct. 10:19:51
 3 Q And that would be IPR 2014 '571 and 10:19:52
 4 IPR 2014 '579? 10:19:56
 5 A You've got me on that one. 10:20:02
 6 Q They involve the '347, correct? 10:20:04
 7 A I believe that's correct. 10:20:08
 8 Q So you understand the general 10:20:10
 9 deposition procedures? 10:20:12
 10 A Yes, I do. 10:20:13
 11 Q I'll ask you questions. I'll try to 10:20:14
 12 be as clear as possible, but if you don't 10:20:15
 13 understand my question, I ask that you ask me 10:20:17
 14 for clarification. If you don't ask for 10:20:20
 15 clarification, I'll assume that you understood 10:20:22
 16 the question, okay? 10:20:24
 17 MR. ANGILERI: Object to the form. 10:20:31
 18 THE WITNESS: Yes. 10:20:35
 19 BY MR. GUARNIERI: 10:20:35
 20 Q And from time to time Mr. Angileri 10:20:36
 21 will be making objections for the record. And 10:20:36
 22 unless he instructs you not to answer a 10:20:37
 23 question, you should answer the question, okay? 10:20:41
 24 A That sounds right. 10:20:44
 25 Q We'll try and take breaks throughout 10:20:45



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2 the day. If you need to take a break sooner 10:20:47

3 than when -- every hour or so, please let me 10:20:50

4 know. But I would ask before we do take a 10:20:54

5 break you answer whatever the pending question 10:20:56

6 is. 10:20:59

7 A All right. 10:21:00

8 Q So Dr. Davis, turning to the two IPRs 10:21:04

9 that we're here about, IPR 2014-00884 and 10:21:07

10 2014-00904, when were you originally retained 10:21:12

11 for the two proceedings? 10:21:16

12 A Gosh, I don't know. Maybe about a 10:21:24

13 year ago, I guess. 10:21:26

14 Q So about early 2014 sometime? 10:21:27

15 A Yeah, I think so. I'm not exactly 10:21:34

16 sure. 10:21:36

17 Q And would it have been at the same 10:21:36

18 time that you were asked to submit a 10:21:39

19 declaration for the '571, '579 IPRs? 10:21:45

20 MR. ANGILERI: Objection to form. 10:21:51

21 THE WITNESS: Honestly, I don't 10:21:51

22 know. 10:21:52

23 BY MR. GUARNIERI: 10:21:52

24 Q And who originally contacted you 10:21:56

25 about submitting a declaration on these 10:21:59

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2 proceedings, the '884 and '904 IPRs? 10:22:01

3 MR. ANGILERI: Object to form, 10:22:11

4 foundation. 10:22:11

5 THE WITNESS: I'm not exactly sure. 10:22:11

6 I'm sure it was one of the attorneys 10:22:14

7 here at Brooks Kushman. 10:22:16

8 BY MR. GUARNIERI: 10:22:19

9 Q Dr. Davis, other than the Paice and 10:22:19

10 Ford IPRs -- let me take that back. 10:22:23

11 Other than the '884 and '904, you're 10:22:29

12 submitting declarations for a number of other 10:22:35

13 IPRs on Paice patents, is that correct, on 10:22:39

14 behalf of Ford? 10:22:43

15 A Yes. I have submitted a number of 10:22:43

16 declarations. 10:22:45

17 Q So other than that work with Ford, 10:22:46

18 are you doing any other kind of consulting or 10:22:52

19 other work for Ford outside of the Paice IPRs? 10:22:55

20 MR. ANGILERI: Objection, form. 10:23:02

21 THE WITNESS: No. I'm sure we 10:23:12

22 collaborate sometimes as a university 10:23:14

23 with different things with Ford Motor 10:23:15

24 Company, but I don't believe -- 10:23:19

25 Oh, I do -- I am involved in -- I 10:23:21

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2 don't know if it's still going -- 10:23:24

3 another matter for Ford. 10:23:26

4 BY MR. GUARNIERI: 10:23:27

5 Q What is that other matter? 10:23:28

6 A It is involving fuel pumps. 10:23:29

7 Q Is it a litigation, IPR? 10:23:31

8 A IPR, I believe. 10:23:35

9 Q Other than that IPR and these Paice 10:23:35

10 IPRs, are you currently retained by Ford to do 10:23:38

11 any other kind of consulting work? 10:23:45

12 A No, I don't believe so. 10:23:47

13 Q Is any of your research work funded 10:23:51

14 by Ford? 10:23:53

15 A Not at the moment I don't have any 10:23:54

16 research work funded by Ford. 10:23:57

17 Q In the past have you had research 10:23:58

18 work funded by Ford? 10:24:00

19 A They've provided in-kind support for 10:24:02

20 some of my research work. 10:24:04

21 Q What do you mean "in-kind support"? 10:24:06

22 A Like equipment, donations. 10:24:09

23 Q But no direct grant money, things of 10:24:16

24 that nature? 10:24:18

25 A They've provided -- to support some 10:24:19

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2 of my student programs, I believe they've 10:24:21

3 provided some grant money in the past. 10:24:23

4 Q And have you received any of that 10:24:26

5 grant money or in-kind support since being 10:24:27

6 retained for these IPR proceedings? 10:24:31

7 A I believe we received, as a 10:24:40

8 university, a donation of a Ford pickup truck 10:24:41

9 to support some of our student programs. But 10:24:44

10 that was more of a, you know, university 10:24:46

11 involvement. 10:24:49

12 Q Dr. Davis, can you estimate for me 10:24:57

13 roughly how many hours you've spent on your 10:24:59

14 work for IPR '884 and '904? 10:25:01

15 A I've spent a lot of time working on 10:25:13

16 some of these declarations. I'm not sure I 10:25:14

17 could break it down into specific hours. 10:25:17

18 Q Could you give me an estimate on the 10:25:20

19 number of hours you've spent on all the 10:25:22

20 declarations total? 10:25:25

21 A Quite a few hours. I've been quite 10:25:30

22 busy working on a number of things. 10:25:32

23 Q More or less than 100 hours? 10:25:36

24 A I'm sure it's more than 100 hours, 10:25:42

25 but I don't know any specific details on that. 10:25:44

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 2 Q How do you keep track of your time 10:25:52
 3 when you're working on these matters? 10:25:54
 4 A I use applications to keep track of 10:25:55
 5 my time, to help log it. But I've been so busy 10:25:58
 6 on this I've fallen quite behind on any of my 10:26:01
 7 invoicing. 10:26:05
 8 Q So you can't tell me roughly how many 10:26:11
 9 hours you spent working on your declarations 10:26:12
 10 just in the '904 and '884 proceedings per 10:26:14
 11 declaration? 10:26:20
 12 A No, I can't. 10:26:20
 13 Q Did you teach any classes this 10:26:28
 14 semester? 10:26:30
 15 A Yes, I do. 10:26:31
 16 Q What classes? 10:26:32
 17 A I teach an advanced IC engines class 10:26:32
 18 and a course Introduction to Automotive 10:26:36
 19 Powertrains. 10:26:39
 20 Q Any others? 10:26:40
 21 A No. Those are the two courses I'm 10:26:40
 22 teaching. 10:26:43
 23 Q And am I correct that the 10:26:45
 24 Introduction to Automotive Powertrains course 10:26:47
 25 is the same course that -- let me ask that 10:26:50

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 2 again -- let me strike that. 10:26:53
 3 As part of the declaration you 10:26:54
 4 submitted, you relied on a textbook that you 10:26:56
 5 are one of the coauthors on, right? 10:27:00
 6 A That's right. 10:27:03
 7 Q Is this course, the Introduction to 10:27:03
 8 Automotive Powertrains that you're teaching 10:27:04
 9 this semester, is that the course for which you 10:27:06
 10 use this textbook? 10:27:09
 11 A Yes, one of the courses. 10:27:11
 12 Q So Dr. Davis, what did you do to 10:27:14
 13 prepare for your deposition today? 10:27:18
 14 A I read over my two reports. 10:27:20
 15 Q Anything else? 10:27:23
 16 A I looked a bit at some of the prior 10:27:24
 17 art in the patents. 10:27:26
 18 Q Anything else? 10:27:28
 19 A Not really. I think I discussed a 10:27:32
 20 little bit yesterday with some of the 10:27:33
 21 attorneys. 10:27:35
 22 Q Roughly how much time would you say 10:27:38
 23 you spent on those activities? 10:27:45
 24 A Gees, I don't know. About a day. 10:27:50
 25 Q Eight hours? 10:27:54

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 2 A Probably more than eight hours. I do 10:27:56
 3 work long days. 10:27:59
 4 Q I understand. 10:28:00
 5 Did you talk to Dr. Stein at all? 10:28:04
 6 A No, I did not. 10:28:06
 7 Q Did you talk to Dr. Stein at all 10:28:09
 8 during your preparation of the two 10:28:11
 9 declarations? 10:28:13
 10 A Honestly, I don't recall. Those 10:28:16
 11 were, you know, back in early June, I think, of 10:28:18
 12 last year. I don't recall. 10:28:21
 13 (Marked Deposition Exhibit 1; 10:28:57
 14 Declaration of Gregory Davis in 10:28:57
 15 Support of Inter Partes Review; Ford 10:28:57
 16 1215, pages 1 - 200.) 10:28:57
 17 BY MR. GUARNIERI: 10:29:00
 18 Q So Dr. Davis, the court reporter has 10:29:01
 19 handed you a copy of what's been marked as 10:29:03
 20 Exhibit No. 1. This is Exhibit Ford 1215, from 10:29:05
 21 page 1 to 200. This is printed double-sided. 10:29:18
 22 So do you recognize this as the 10:29:29
 23 declaration that you submitted in IPR 10:29:30
 24 2014-00884? 10:29:32
 25 A Yes. It appears to be a 10:29:59

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 2 black-and-white copy of that. 10:30:00
 3 Q And on the final page of that, that 10:30:02
 4 appears to be your signature, right? 10:30:05
 5 A Yes, it is. 10:30:07
 6 Q If you could turn with me to page 6, 10:30:18
 7 there's a list of exhibits from pages 6 to 8, 10:30:20
 8 right? 10:30:24
 9 A Correct. 10:30:25
 10 Q Now, does this list contain a list of 10:30:26
 11 all the materials that you relied on to form 10:30:29
 12 your opinions in this declaration? 10:30:33
 13 MR. ANGILERI: Objection, form. 10:30:42
 14 THE WITNESS: It appears to be a 10:30:57
 15 list of the documents that I considered. 10:30:58
 16 But of course I considered, you know, my 10:31:00
 17 own knowledge in the art as well. 10:31:03
 18 BY MR. GUARNIERI: 10:31:16
 19 Q Are there any other documents that 10:31:17
 20 you considered or relied on to form your 10:31:18
 21 opinions that are not listed on pages 6 to 8 of 10:31:21
 22 Exhibit 1? 10:31:24
 23 A Well, I've not spent the time to look 10:31:25
 24 at all three pages here. I don't believe so. 10:31:28
 25 Q And, Dr. Davis, sitting here today, 10:31:39

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