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THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Here begins disk number

- 3 one of the videotaped deposition of Lutz Riechmann
- 4 in the matter of Celltrion, Inc. v. Genentech,
- 5 Inc., in the United States Patent and Trademark
- 6 Office before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board,
- Case No. IPR 2017-01373 and 01374.
- Today's date is February 14th, 2018; the
- 9 time is approximately 9:03 a.m. The videographer
- 10 today is Charlie Bowman representing Planet Depos.
- 11 This video deposition is taking place in New York,
- 12 New York.
- Would counsel please voice-identify
- 14 yourselves for the record.
- MR. GUNTHER: So for the patent owner
- 16 Genentech, Bob Gunther and Andrew Le of
- 17 WilmerHale.
- MR. CERWINSKI: For the petitioner
- 19 Celltrion, Rob Cerwinski and Sarah Fischer of
- 20 Goodwin Procter.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The court reporter
- 22 today is Nancy representing Planet Depos. Would

1 the same what I'm doing here.

- Q Okay.
- A It may not be. But the last declaration
- 4 which I wrote, that would be the sort of thing
- 5 you're after, that was maybe November last year.
 - Q And what matter was that in?
- MR. CERWINSKI: I caution the witness, if
- 8 this is a confidential matter, non-public, please
- 9 let me know.
- 10 A It was for ZSP in Munich, and I don't 11 really remember which antibody that was, but it 12 was in relation to an antibody.
- Q It was in relation to an antibody. Was it
- 14 in a -- was it in a court proceeding or a patent
- 15 office proceeding, do you know?
- 16 A Patent office -- so they were opposing 17 another patent.
- Q And were you -- who were you acting as an 19 expert for in that matter?
- 20 A I think Sanofi.
- 21 Q Sanofi, okay.
- 22 A No, actually, I can't recall. I can't

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- 1 the court reporter please swear in the witness.
- LUTZ RIECHMANN,
- 3 after having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
- 4 testify to the truth, was examined and
- 5 testified as follows:
- 6 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE
- 7 PATENT OWNER GENENTECH BY ROBERT GUNTHER:
- Q Good morning, Dr. Riechmann.
- A Good morning.
- 10 Q Have you ever had your deposition taken
- 11 before?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q So this is the first time?
- A Right.
- 15 Q And have you ever acted as an expert
- 16 witness in any type of litigation proceeding
- 17 before?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Can you tell me the last time that you did 20 act in that capacity?
- A I did -- I have done -- I did that in
- 22 Europe, so -- and so I don't know exactly it is

- 1 recall, because that's not the part I really know
- about. Okay, I would know if I would read kind of
- 3 the head of -
- O Sure, sure.
 - A -- but I forget which company that was
- 6 for.

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- Q And were you -- were you working with --
- 8 as an expert with the company that was opposing
- 9 the patent?
- 10 A Yes.
- Q And who was the patent owner in that
- 12 matter, do you know?
- A I've got several in my head, and I don't 14 want to speculate.
- Q How many times have you acted as an expert 16 in European patent matters?
- A I don't -- I'm guessing I may have written 18 about ten declarations or so, maybe a couple more.
- Q Okay. And how many times of those
- 20 approximately ten engagements as an expert have
- 21 you been opposing a patent?
- A I can't I would have -



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- Q You can't give me any estimate on that?
- 2 A I think it was more opposing than the
- 3 other way around, but I think that's as far as I
- 4 can --
- Q Can you think of any instances in which
- 6 you were defending the patent?
- 7 A I there are a number where I don't
- 8 remember. It would have been one of those, yes,
- 9 the ones which come to mind I were opposing.
- 10 Q The ones that you recall now -- I just
- 11 want to make sure I understand under answer. The
- 12 ones that you recall now are instances in which
- 13 you opposed the patent?

14 A Yeah.

15 Q Okay. As you sit here today, can you 16 think of any instances in which you were defending 17 a patent?

18 A How long time do you give me to remember?

- 9 Q Listen, I understand, you know, we're
- 20 all -- you're about my vintage in age I think, and
- 21 we're all kind of prisoners of our memory here, so
- 22 I'm just asking you to do the best you can.
- 14

A I'm pretty sure I wrote something in

- 2 defense of the MRC patents, but I couldn't give
- 3 you details.
- 4 Q Okay. And that would have been some
- 5 patents that were -- that came out of Dr. Winter's
- 6 laboratory?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Okay. And can you give me -- do you
- 9 remember anything about that in terms of what the 10 patents related to or the time frame, for example?
- 11 A Don't remember what they were related to. 12 It was in the '00 or '90s, end of '90s, beginning 13 of '00s.
- 14 Q But it's fair to say of the ten --
- 15 approximately ten proceedings that you can recall 16 in Europe in which you acted as an expert, is it
- 17 fair to see that most of them in most of them
- 17 fair to say that most of them -- in most of them 18 you were opposing the patent?
- 19 A I'm not sure. Could be.
- 20 Q Okay. Have you acted as an expert in any 21 proceedings in the United States prior to this?
- 22 A Does it already count being an expert if

- 1 one hasn't written a declaration yet but one is
- 2 still in the process or one was just in the
 - 3 process of kind of advising and consulting?
 - Q Okay, that's a fair question, and let me
- 5 see if I can be a little more precise.6 Have you acted as an expert in a U.S.
- 7 proceeding in which you either testified or
- 8 submitted some type of declaration or report in
- 9 writing?

10 A Not that I remember.

- 11 Q Have you -- right now I'm just asking you
- 12 for a yes or no answer to this question. Can you
- 13 recall any instance in a U.S. proceeding in which
- 14 you were retained as either an expert or
- 15 consultant but had not yet gotten to the point of
- 16 either testifying or preparing --

17 A Yes.

- 18 Q -- a report? Okay. Is that -- so now let
- 19 me ask this question with respect to that.
- Is your -- was your retention in that
- 21 case, is that something that was publicly known or
- 22 was it confidential?

1 A I don't know.

- Q Do you feel comfortable telling me any of
- 3 the details about that?
- 4 MR. CERWINSKI: And so again, I caution
- 5 you, if there's any doubt as to whether this is
- 6 confidential or not, you know, we can address it
- 7 at a break, right? But I don't want you to reveal
- 8 any information that's subject to a
- 9 confidentiality agreement or if you're in doubt,
- 10 to answer that question.
- 11 A That was kind of basically what I was 12 going to say. I don't remember the wordings of 13 what I signed, so I'm I'm not feeling happy to 14 possibly tell you something I'm not allowed to 15 tell you.
- 16 Q And okay, I want to be careful about that
- 17 too. But let me ask you this: In terms of being
- 18 retained for some type of U.S. proceeding, did
- 19 that happen once or more than once?
- 20 A More than once.
- 21 Q More than once, all right. And in each --
- 22 A Although I'm mixing up maybe Canada and



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