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 WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION;)
 TOSHIBA AMERICA ELECTRONICS)
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Q Let's go to paragraph 202 of your report.

Now we're talking about Element 1F, which is:

"A means for mediating
communications of data between the
host computing device and the target
means so as the communicated data must
first pass through a security means."

05:20:17

Correct?

A Yes.

Q And under paragraph 202, you show a picture
of Figure 9B.

05:20:28

A Yes.

Q Okay. And do you have an understanding of
what is shown in that figure?

A Yes.

05:20:40

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1 Q What is your understanding?

2 A That this is a diagram that identifies
3 various components or functional hardware that is
4 required as the structure.

5 Q And as shown on the left side of Figure 9B, 05:20:55
6 it says "PCMCIA Interface," correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And that's something external to what is
9 labeled as Element 910, the interface control
10 device, correct? 05:21:13

11 A That's correct.

12 Q And do you have an understanding of how
13 components that interact with a PCMCIA interface
14 normally operate, what they normally contain?

15 A Yes. 05:21:28

16 Q And the PCMCIA IO controller, the PCMCIA
17 address buffer, the PCMCIA data buffer, the
18 ready/busy register, command detector, and state
19 controller, are those all things that you would
20 expect to find in any PCMCIA compliant circuitry 05:21:47
21 that's going to interact with a PCMCIA interface?

22 MR. WANG: Objection. Vague. Incomplete
23 hypothetical.

24 THE WITNESS: So you pointed specifically to
25 the IO controller, the address buffer, the data 05:22:05

1 buffer, the ready/busy register and command
2 detector --

3 BY MR. COTE:

4 Q And also the state controller.

5 A And also the state controller. 05:22:13

6 In some forms, those will be in -- did you
7 point to the configuration registers as well?

8 Q You can add that as well, sure.

9 MR. WANG: Objection. Vague. Incomplete
10 hypothetical. 05:22:27

11 THE WITNESS: Elements of each are likely to
12 exist in a -- I haven't done an analysis to
13 determine whether or not any one of these could be
14 eliminated. And the implementation of these varies
15 dramatically. But you certainly would need a data 05:22:49
16 buffer to move data in and out. And the ready/busy
17 register is very important.

18 But I haven't done a complete analysis to
19 know whether you could eliminate one of these and
20 still may call it a PCMCIA controller or interface. 05:23:09

21 BY MR. COTE:

22 Q Okay. But as a person of ordinary skill in
23 the art prior to 1997 -- I'm sorry.

24 As a person of ordinary skill in the art
25 prior to 1997, such a person would understand that 05:23:22

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1 these elements that we just discussed would either
2 be there or substantially be there in any kind of
3 PCMCIA interface, correct?

4 MR. WANG: Objection. Vague.

5 Mischaracterizes prior testimony. 05:23:36

6 THE WITNESS: Again, I -- as I said, I would
7 have to think about whether or not you could
8 eliminate one or more of these. But generally,
9 these are the components that are in a PCMCIA
10 interface. 05:23:54

11 BY MR. COTE:

12 Q So down at the bottom of Figure 9B, there is
13 a CompactFlash interface.

14 Do you see that?

15 A Yes. 05:24:05

16 Q Okay. And do you have an understanding of
17 the circuitry that normally would interface with a
18 CompactFlash interface?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And would you expect, back in the 1997 time 05:24:17
21 frame, a CompactFlash interface circuitry to include
22 the CompactFlash IO control, CompactFlash data
23 buffer, card enabled coder and CompactFlash sector
24 counter?

25 MR. WANG: Objection. Vague. Incomplete 05:24:39

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