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EXAMINATION

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Q. Good morning. Welcome back, Dr.

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Fischer. It's good to see you again.

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A. Good to see you again.

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Q. So you understand you're here to

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testify under oath regarding the three IPRs.

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IPR 2018-00933, 934 and 935; is that correct?

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A. So I have the challenged patent

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Q. That's correct. And then just to

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go over the ground rules briefly again, please

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give me a chance to finish my question, give

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