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     v.
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                                )IPR2018-00933 - U.S. Patent No. 9,084,601
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     ETHICON, LLC,
                                )IPR2018-00934 - U.S. Patent No. 8,998,058
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14	PURSUANT TO NOTI	ICE AND AGREEMENT, the
15	deposition of WILLIAM CIM	MINO, M.D., VOLUME II, was
16	taken on behalf of the Pa	atent Owner at 1800 Broadway,
17	Suite 300, Boulder, Color	rado, on August 1, 2019, at
18	9:55 a.m., before Carrie	A. Arnold, Registered
19	Professional Reporter, Ce	ertified Realtime Reporter, and
20	Notary Public within Colo	orado.
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18	INFORMATION REQUESTED:	
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1	WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were	
2	taken pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.	
3	WILLIAM CIMINO, M.D.,	
4	having been first duly sworn to state the whole truth,	
5	testified as follows:	
6	EXAMINATION	
7	BY MR. O'CONNOR:	
8	Q. Welcome back.	
9	A. Thank you.	
10	Q. We kind of went through the rules, you know,	
11	last time, so I won't repeat all of them. The only	
12	question I'll repeat from that is just to make sure	
13	that there's no reason why you can't give truthful and	
14	accurate testimony today.	
15	A. There's no reason.	
16	Q. Hand you a copy of a document that's been	
17	marked Ethicon Exhibit 2014, titled Supplemental	
18	Declaration of Dr. William Cimino. Do you recognize	
19	that document?	
20	A. Yes.	
21	Q. Okay. If you could turn to paragraph 11	
22	excuse me paragraph 9, it says, "Petitioner and	
23	Dr. Fischer argue that removing the term 'arrangement'	
24	expands the claim scope of the 601 Patent because the	



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term 'arrangement' requires that the claimed actuator

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