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4 INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,
5 Petitioner,
6 v.
7 ETHICON, LLC,
8 Patent Owner.
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11 Case IPR2018-01247
12 U.S. Patent No. 8,479,969
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14 VOLUME I
15 DEPOSITION OF BRYAN KNODEL, PH.D.
16 April 3, 2019
17 9:00 a.m.
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20 Boston, Massachusetts
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15	Exhibit 2004	United States Patent No. US	
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2 MORNING SESSION
3 9:03 a.m.
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6 BRYAN D. KNODEL, PH.D.
7 having been satisfactorily identified and duly sworn
8 by the Notary Public was examined and testified as
9 follows:
10 DIRECT EXAMINATION
11 BY MR. DESAI:
12 Q. Could you state your name for the record.
13 A. Bryan Knodel.
14 Q. Dr. Knodel, would you mind -- you have a
15 binder sitting in front of you. Would you mind just
16 quickly reading off the exhibit numbers. I'm
17 guessing they all start with the 100. If you could
18 just read off the exhibit numbers that you have in
19 that binder for the record.
20 A. Right. The first one does not have an
21 exhibit number.
22 Q. Do you want to just read what it is then.
23 A. It is the '969 patent.
24 Q. Okay.
25 A. The second one is Exhibit 1004 in Knodel

1 declaration; the third is Exhibit 1007, Cooper; and
2 then is 1008, Wallace; 1009, Tierney; 1010,
3 Anderson; 1011, Timm; 1012, Knodel.

4 Q. Thank you.

5 Dr. Knodel, where are you currently
6 employed?

7 A. I am a consultant. Self-employed.

8 Q. Is there any reason sitting here today
9 you're unable to testify truthfully?

10 A. None.

11 Q. Okay. And you have been deposed before;
12 is that right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Was it just the one time before that
15 you've been deposed?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. All right. So I'll just refresh kind of
18 the nature of a deposition quickly. The most
19 important thing is if you don't understand a
20 question I'm asking, just let me know, and I'll do
21 my best to rephrase the question. Okay?

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. If you need to take a break, just let me
24 know. We can take a break any time you want. Just
25 if there's a question pending, just we'll -- just

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