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4 INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,
5 Petitioner,
6 v.
7 ETHICON, LLC,
8 Patent Owner.
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15 DEPOSITION OF BRYAN KNODEL, PH.D.
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17 9:31 a.m.
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2 MORNING SESSION
3 9:31 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. And you were deposed yesterday in the 1247
15 IPR; is that right?
16 A. The Anderson case, yes.
17 Q. Okay. And for today's deposition, you
18 have a binder in front of you with the exhibits in
19 the 1254 IPR, which is the Giordano-based IPR; is
20 that right?
21 A. Yes, I do.
22 Q. Including your declaration?
23 A. Yes, I do.
24 Q. Okay. Why don't you -- before we do that,
25 what did you do to prepare today for this deposition?

1 A. I looked over my declaration and the cited
2 references in it.

3 Q. And when did you do that?

4 A. Last night.

5 Q. Okay. Did you meet with your attorney to
6 talk about the case?

7 A. I did. Yesterday afternoon.

8 Q. For how long?

9 A. Two hours.

10 Q. Okay. Do you have any corrections to make
11 to your declaration, which is Exhibit 1005?

12 A. Not that I'm aware of.

13 Q. Okay.

14 MR. KATZ: Do you happen to have an extra
15 copy of that one?

16 MR. DESAI: Yes I do. Sorry.

17 MR. KATZ: I think it would be helpful if
18 you have one.

19 Great.

20 MR. DESAI: Okay. I'll hand out these.
21 This is the -- you already have the Giordano. I'll
22 give this to --

23 MR. KATZ: Thank you.

24 THE WITNESS: Okay.

25 BY MR. DESAI:

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