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1 WHEREUPON,

2 DR. SHORYA AWTAR

3 called as a witness, having first been duly sworn by
4 the Notary Public, was examined and testified as
5 follows:

6 EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. KATZ:

8 Q. Welcome, Dr. Awtar. Could you please
9 just state and spell your name for the record?

10 A. Okay. My name is Shorya Awtar, spelling
11 S-H-O-R-Y-A, A-W-T-A-R.

12 Q. All right. And could you just pronounce
13 your last name one more time?

14 A. Awtar; it says with a "V" instead of
15 a "W. "

16 Q. Thank you.
17 I understand that you've been deposed
18 before?

19 A. No, this is my first deposition.

20 Q. Oh, you have not been?

21 A. Yes.

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