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5 BRYAN KNODEL, Ph.D.,  
6 having been first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

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8 EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. DESAI:

10 Q. Okay. Dr. Knodel, I'm handing you the copy of  
11 the declaration -- the supplemental declaration you  
12 submitted in the two of the '969 IPRs.

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. It's the 1247 and 1254 IPRs.

15 A. Right.

16 Q. This is a copy for you. Okay. Let me ask you,  
17 what did you prepare -- what did you do to prepare for  
18 the deposition in the '969 IPRs?

19 A. So I read the -- my supplemental declaration,  
20 and I read one of the opinions -- I can't remember  
21 which -- which one it was. But one of the -- one of the  
22 opinions I read and went through parts of the other one  
23 by Ethicon's experts.

24 Q. Okay. Do you recall which one -- was it --  
25 when you say you read one of them, was it -- do you

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