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2 MORNING SESSION
3 10:44 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. So, Dr. Knodel, we're starting now with
13 the -- it's the 1248 IPR, which is the one with, I
14 think, Prisco is the primary reference.
15 A. Okay.
16 Q. Okay. And you were being deposed this
17 morning earlier on the 1254 IPR; right?
18 A. These numbers I don't know by heart.
19 Q. The Giordano one?
20 A. The one with Giordano, yes.
21 Q. Okay. What did you do to prepare for your
22 deposition on the Prisco IPR?
23 A. I looked at it last night, and -- yes.
24 Q. What did you look at?
25 A. My deposition, reference to --

1 Q. Your declaration you mean?

2 A. Declaration. Sorry. Declaration, and
3 some of the cited references.

4 Q. Which references did you look at?

5 A. Prisco, Cooper, Wallace, and Tierney. I
6 think that's it. Yeah. Okay.

7 Q. So this declaration includes a discussion
8 of both Wallace and Cooper?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. So why don't you take a look at
11 Figure 39 of Wallace -- sorry -- of Cooper.

12 I don't think you're at the right place.

13 A. Thirty-nine you said?

14 Q. Yeah.

15 A. Sorry. Okay. There we are.

16 Q. All right. And unlike Wallace, Cooper
17 discloses the mechanism for actuating the opening
18 and closing of a jaw through the articulation joint;
19 correct?

20 A. Figure 39 illustrates the actuation on the
21 other side of the articulation joint, yes.

22 Q. When I asked you this question earlier
23 today, you said you hadn't thought of it. Did you
24 think about it during the time between the two
25 depositions?

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