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1 WHEREUPON,

2 SHORYA AWATAR,

3 Called as a witness, having been duly sworn, was  
4 examined and testified as follows:

5 EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. KATZ:

7 Q. Dr. Awtar, welcome back. So this  
8 deposition is going to be captioned for the  
9 IPR2018-01254 case, same patent we discussed  
10 yesterday, the 8,479,969 Patent.

11 And today we'll be focusing on your  
12 declaration that discusses the arguments based on the  
13 Giordano references primarily.

14 A. I just have a request: Because of the  
15 noise, the AC noise, can you speak louder?

16 Q. Yes. And if at any time you didn't  
17 quite hear my question, just ask me to repeat it and  
18 I'll do so.

19 A. Thank you.

20 Q. So I've handed you a copy of your  
21 declaration, if you need to reference that. It's

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