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you, John. You're breaking up a little bit.



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MR. ALEMANNI: Let's go off the record. Let me

25 see if I can attach the telephone.

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(Recess taken.) 1 2 Q. BY MR. ALEMANNI: Okay. And so let me ask you, Dr. Sacerdoti, have you been deposed before? 3 A. Yes, I have. 4 Q. Approximately how many times? 5 A. Well, my first deposition was in 1995, so 6 it's a little hard to give you an accurate number but I 7 8 would say on the record of 25. Q. So you're familiar in general with how 9 depositions work; is that correct? 10 A. Yes, I am. 11 Q. Okay. So I'll ask you questions this 12 morning, your counsel may object. If they don't 13 instruct you not to answer however I'll expect you to 14 15 answer my question. If you're unable to understand me 16 particularly given the new world, we're so far apart, if you would let me know I'd appreciate that. Is that 17 18 okay? A. Yes, of course. If I don't understand I'll 19 ask for clarification.



- Q. Perfect. And then if you don't ask for
- 22 clarification then I'll assume you understand my
- 23 question and that you are answering the question I
- 24 pose. Is that okay?
- 25 A. I understand.

- 1 Q. There any reason you can't give your best
- 2 testimony this morning?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Do you understand why you're here?
- 5 A. I haven't seen a summons or any particular
- 6 input from you as to why you asked to speak to me this
- 7 morning.
- 8 Q. So you have no idea why you're being
- 9 deposed?
- 10 A. I don't have a specific idea of why I'm
- 11 being deposed.
- 12 Q. Do you have a general understanding?
- 13 A. I understand it's in relation to the P tab
- 14 assessment of two patents.
- 15 Q. Okay. So there are two proceedings before
- 16 the patent trial and appeal board which is part of the
- 17 USPTO. They are IPR2019-1278 and IR2019-279. So there



- 18 are proceedings. Did you understand that there were
- 19 two proceedings, Dr. Sacerdoti?
- 20 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Okay. And do you understand that you're
- 22 testimony in the form of a declaration was submitted in
- 23 each of those proceedings?
- 24 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Okay. And so I intend to ask you questions

- 1 about those two declarations this morning. And those
- 2 declarations are marked Exhibit 2004 in each of the two
- 3 proceedings which may result in a little bit of
- 4 confusion. What I'll try to refer to either the
- 5 proceeding number or in some cases to the patent number
- 6 that's involved in each. Okay?
- 7 A. Okay.
- Q. And the patent number as involved in the 78
- 9 proceeding is US patent number 802-0083. And if it's
- 10 okay would you I'll refer to it as the 083 patent. Is
- 11 that okay?
- 12 A. That's all right and if it's okay with you I
- 13 will do also.



- 14 Q. Yes, absolutely. And then the second
- 15 proceeding, the 1279 proceeding deals with US patent
- 16 number 8510407and I'll refer to the 407 patent. And
- 17 with your declaration you submitted a curriculum vitae;
- 18 correct?
- 19 A. I submitted one with each of my
- 20 declarations.
- Q. Okay. Is that CV up to date?
- 22 A. I believe it was as of the dates that they
- 23 were submitted. I also don't believe there's any
- 24 significant change to them since.
- Q. Okay. And then the two declarations, is it

- fair to say they're similar but not the same?
- A. Well, they're certainly different. They
- 3 address different patents that have different
- 4 specifications so to the extent they're certainly
- 5 different.
- 6 Q. Okay. And you submitted a set of exhibits
- 7 with those declarations; correct?
- 8 A. Yes, I did.
- 9 Q. Are the exhibits that you submitted in
- 10 relation to the 083 patent identical to the exhibits



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