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	Petitioner,
6	v.
7	STRATOSAUDIO, INC.,
8	Patent Owner.
	x
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13	STRATOSAUDIO, INC.,
14	Patent Owner.
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	May 18, 2022
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18	REMOTE VIRTUAL DEPOSITION of
19	TIM A. WILLIAMS, Ph.D., an Expert
20	Witness on behalf of Petitioner, taken
21	by Patent Owner, pursuant to Notice,
22	held at 9000 Crow Canyon Road,
23	Danville, California 94506, before
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1	Tim A. Williams	
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3	TIM A. WILIAMS, Ph.D., called	
4	as a witness, having first been duly	
5	sworn, was examined and testified as	
6	follows:	
7	MS. KIERNAN: Tim Tang, if you	12:00:53
8	don't object I'll just get started.	12:00:55
9	MR. TANG: Yes, that's fine.	12:00:57
10	EXAMINATION BY MS. KIERNAN:	12:00:58
11	Q. Good morning, Dr. Williams, how	12:00:58
12	are you?	12:01:01
13	A. Good morning, I'm fine, thank	12:01:01
14	you.	12:01:03
15	Q. Please state your name for the	
16	record.	
17	A. Tim A. Williams.	
18	Q. What is your address?	
19	A. 9000 Crow Canyon Road, Danville,	
20	California 94506.	12:01:03
21	Q. I just want on to cover a few	12:01:03
22	ground rules for today's deposition.	12:01:08
23	I understand that you have been	12:01:10
24	deposed before in this matter; is that	12:01:11
25	correct?	12:01:14



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1	Tim A. Williams	
2	A. Yes.	12:01:14
3	Q. And do you currently have	12:01:15
4	access to and are able to view Exhibit	12:01:18
5	Share?	12:01:22
6	A. I do, I have a folder open.	12:01:22
7	Q. Okay.	12:01:26
8	Right now there shouldn't be	12:01:27
9	anything in that folder but I just want	12:01:29
10	to confirm that you have it open.	12:01:31
11	Since we are conducting this	12:01:34
12	deposition via Zoom if for any reason	12:01:36
13	you're having difficulty hearing me or	12:01:40
14	there is a connection issue, can we agree	12:01:43
15	that you will let me know as soon as	12:01:45
16	possible?	12:01:47
17	A. Yes.	12:01:47
18	Q. And if you don't understand a	12:01:49
19	question that I ask you please ask for	12:01:51
20	clarification; if you answer I will	12:01:54
21	assume that you've understood my	12:01:58
22	question.	12:02:00
23	Is that fair?	12:02:01
24	A. Yes.	12:02:01
25	Q. And do you understand that	12:02:05



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1	Tim A. Williams	
2	unless counsel instructs you not to	12:02:07
3	answer you should answer my questions	12:02:09
4	despite his objection?	12:02:11
5	A. Yes.	12:02:13
6	Q. I will do my best to take a	12:02:15
7	break every hour or so or when convenient,	12:02:17
8	but if you need a break sooner, please	12:02:20
9	let me know.	12:02:23
10	Do you understand that you're	12:02:25
11	under oath today?	12:02:26
12	A. Yes.	12:02:28
13	Q. Is there any reason that you	12:02:30
14	are aware of that you cannot give	12:02:32
15	complete, truthful and accurate testimony	12:02:34
16	today?	12:02:36
17	A. No.	12:02:36
18	Q. Did you prepare for your	12:02:42
19	deposition today?	12:02:44
20	A. Yes.	12:02:45
21	Q. For approximately how long did	12:02:48
22	you prepare for the deposition today?	12:02:49
23	A. Twelve hours.	12:02:54
24	Q. And did you speak with anyone	12:02:58
25	in preparing for your deposition today?	12:03:02



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